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YFZ Ranch facing more **TCEQ** penalties

Environmental penalties levied against the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality now total more than \$34,000, according to information released by the agency last week. The fines include \$20,373 that ranch officials have agreed to pay for violations that occurred between May 2004 and April 2005. The violations include failing to get permits or approved plans for a sewage system, a concrete plant, waste dumping, disposal of used oil and bulk mineral storage.

A TCEQ administrative judge must still approve the agreement and a hearing is set for May 10.

Now comes word that TCEQ investigators have filed a second enforcement order against the ranch for violations ranging from illegal burning of garbage, to the unauthorized discharge of wastewater and the improper composting of building material and refuse.

The new violations, documented between April and August of 2005 mean that the YFZ is facing another \$14,140 in potential fines, plus penalties of \$10,000 per day if the violations are not corrected.

An agency spokesman declined to say if the violations were discovered during routine inspections of if state investigators had received complaints from ranch neighbors.

Jeffs' brother reportedly reaches plea deal with Feds

Seth Jeffs, younger brother of fugitive FLDS Prophet Warren Steed Jeffs, has reportedly reached a plea bargain with federal authorities and a change of plea hearing has been set for May 1st in U.S. District Court in Denver.

According to documents filed with the county by Seth Jeffs' lawyer, Daniel Smith, "The government and the defendant have reached a disposition which is intended to resolve all charges in this

Jeffs, 32, of Hildale, UT, was indicted by a federal grand jury in November on charges of shielding his fugitive brother from authorities.

Warren Jeffs is wanted by the FBI on charges of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. He is also wanted in Arizona and Utah on charges of arranging and performing underage marriages. The Utah charges are by far the most serious. Warren Jeffs is wanted in the Beehive State on charges of Rape as an Accomplice, a 1st degree felony that carries the possibility of life in prison.

Seth Jeffs' charges stem from a traffic stop that occurred on Oct. 28, 2005, in Pueblo, Colorado. At that time he was arrested on suspicion of prostitution after his cousin, Nathaniel Steed Allred, who was traveling with Jeffs, said he had been paid \$5,000 for sex.

A subsequent search of the vehicle uncovered more than \$200,000 in cash plus numerous envelopes addressed to "The Prophet" or to "Warren Jeffs" as well as pre-paid cell phones and phone cards.

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High Flyin'

EHS senior Rachael Jonier soared over the bar at 5-6 to take the District 2-2A High Jump title for the 4th consecutive year and claim yet another trip to the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene. There, Joiner will compete for the right to make her 3rd straight trip to the State Track Meet in Austin.

AEP responds to high demand with controlled outages

AEP Texas temporarily interrupted power to parts of its service area this week in answer to a statewide emergency called by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). AEP Texas rotated the areas affected by the controlled outages so electricity users would not be without service for more than 30 to 45 minutes whenever possible.

ERCOT appealed to customers across the region on Tuesday to voluntarily curtail electric usage between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., when the heat wave is expected to continue:

- Turn thermostats up
- Reduce lighting
- Avoid running non-essential electric equipment and appliances

On Monday, approximately 100,000 AEP Texas customers were affected at various times during the rotating outages, with about 45,000 affected at the peak period. The outages affected communities throughout the company's 97,000-squaremile service territory, which includes the cities of Abilene, San Angelo, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Victoria and the Rio Grande Valley. The temporary outages are designed to avoid critical public health and public safety facilities.

AEP Texas and other transmission and distribution service providers were asked to shed electric load beginning at about 4:30 p.m. because of unseasonably high temperatures and the lack of available power generation.

The first round of power interruptions lasted until about 5:10 p.m. when the outages were rotated to affect another group of customers. At about 6 p.m. this evening ERCOT announced that normal service could resume as the electric load leveled off.

ERCOT asked AEP Texas to drop approximately 100 megawatts of load as part of an emergency procedure to avoid a large-scale outage and prevent damage

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6th Graders learn about Holocaust through butterfly project

As told by Nathan Jimenez, 6th Grader, to Ilse Williams, SCISD service-learning coordinator

We studied about the Holocaust during World War II. We learned about many, many Jewish children who were kept in a camp called Terezin. Then almost all of them were sent to Auschwitz where they were killed. Altogether 1.5 million children died in the Holocaust.

The Houston Holocaust Museum is doing a butterfly project; the butterflies represent children who died in the holocaust. Our class made 37 butterflies. Each one of us made our own butterfly. We put all these up on the ceiling in our classroom. Then we "adopted" a child from the concentration camp. We held a kind of memorial in our class, and read a poem our child wrote while in Terezin. Then we learned from Mrs. Gonzales if our child lived or died. If the child died, we had to take that butterfly down. Only Colt's, Nelly's, mine, and Brianah's "child" survived (all four of us read the same poem by Alena Synkova).

Altogether 1.5 million children died in the Holocaust. That is why the Houston Holocaust Museum is setting the goal of receiving 1.5 million butterflies.

A sentence that stuck with me from all we learned was from a surviving woman who looked

around after the war and saw all these children gone. "There shouldn't be a place without children," she said. "It makes for an unhappy

If you want to help, help us make more butterflies. Color them and cut them out. Make them in any way you want. Take or mail them by May 2nd to the Eldorado Middle School Office.

Eldorado Middle School Attention: 6th Grade Class Box W Eldorado, TX 76936.

We will collect them and send them to the Houston Holocaust Museum.

Brianah Creek and **Nelly Hernandez** read a poem by Alena Synkova, a Jewish child held in Terezin Concentration Camp in Czechoslovakia. Alena was among the 142 children at Terezin who survived; over 6,000 who were deported to Terezin did not.



COURTESY PHOTO

The immigration debate devolves into farce

"I don't think there should be a St. Patrick's Day," declared Lou Dobbs on his CNN program. "I think we ought to be celebrating what is common about this country, what we enjoy as similarities (sic) as people."

Dobbs made the point to show he is an equal-opportunity nativist. He isn't just angry at Hispanics who refuse to become Real Americans. No, it's those damn Irish, too. They've been coming for 160 years and still refuse to assimilate.

The immigration debate, devolving into farce. On both sides of the issue.



Right-wing Neanderthals waving the American flag, alleging that most Hispanics support a "Reconquista" to take back the Southwest.

Left-wing radicals waving the Mexican flag, stak-

ing their ludicrous claim to "Aztlan," the mythical place of origin of the Aztec people.

For almost the entire life of the republic, the flying of foreign flags has proved harmless -- and in some ways quintessentially American -- during ethnic celebrations or at political rallies that are about a particular foreign nation.

So, no complaints about Cuban flags at anti-Castro rallies, Mexican flags on Cinco de Mayo, Italian flags on Columbus Day, Israeli flags in synagogues. Only nativists who ignore the past century of U.S. history can take seriously the claim that green beer and "Kiss Me, I'm Irish" buttons threaten anything that is American.

In that ignorance, they find allies among their

Those recent rallies were not ethnic festivals or protests directed at Mexico, or Castro, or Paraguay. The purpose of those marches was to show support for policies that allow immigrants -- illegal immigrants, yes -- to become part of the American fabric. You make that point by flying American flags, as many people did during the marches, to show that the vast majority of Hispanics aspire to become American like the Irish, Italians and Jews who came before.

But along with the American flags, a smattering of people carried flags of Mexico and other Latin American countries and, worse, signs proclaiming the Southwest belongs to indigenous people who speak Spanish and whose skin tone is the correct shade of brown.

Bellowing stupidities about Aztlan only gives nativists an opportunity to say separatism is a popular cause in Hispanic communities. They can go right to the videotape for "proof."

The truth is that only Aztlanistas and nativists, ideological mirror images of each other, take the Reconquista thing seriously. Only a handful of kids and aging Chicano activists support the notion that the Southwest ought to be a separate homeland for certain (but not all) Hispanics.

And even they must know -- it must be said -- that if Mexico ended in what is now Colorado, immigrants would still be desperate to cross over, into Wyoming.

The only sensible solution to the problem of 12 million illegal immigrants is to give them and their children the opportunity to become as American as anybody named O'Reilly. Even if nativists say they will never assimilate, even if Aztlanistas say they should never assimilate.

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Border Security and the Global War on Terror — Part 2 Taking the necessary steps for Border Security

Our immigration crisis is real. It is an issue of national security and must be dealt with quickly and decisively. However, any solution to our border security crisis must contain three parts - 1. It must enforce current laws, increase the number of well-trained border patrol agents and utilize advances in technology to apprehend illegal border crossers; 2. It should create a Non-Amnesty Temporary Worker Program that is citizenship neutral that allows a legal avenue for people who want to find work and provide a better life for their families; and, 3. It needs to find a way to deal with the more than 10 million illegal immigrants currently in the United States.

Our goal for border security should be to put the right tools, assets, equipment and people on our border to interdict every single person that is trying to enter this country illegally. But the vastness of the border requires innovative ideas to guard it successfully.

Simply hiring more border patrol agents and building fences has not fixed the problem over the last decade and it will not fix it now. New technologies must be incorporated into any solutions. Some technologies include creating virtual fences with motion and ground sensors that can monitor areas without encroaching on private property; or, where a physical fence is required, using infrared cameras to leave no square foot of land unwatched. Utilizing unmanned aerial drones that provide an "eye in the sky" is another

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Commentary by Mike Cconaway U.S. Representative, TX-11

possible solution. Giving our border patrol agents access to these new technologies should reduce their burden and help them stop illegal border crossings.

However, meaningful immigration reform must consist of much more than just added border patrol agents, taller fences and improved technology. It will require changing how people can enter the country legally. If we can reduce the number of people trying to enter the country illegally, it will be easier for the border patrol to catch those that aim to do us harm. A Non-Amnesty Temporary Worker Program, with the proper checks and balances, will allow us to document and track workers and we will be in a better position to know what their financial impact is on our communities.

Any temporary worker program must follow certain guidelines: First, it should be citizenship neutral and not provide for amnesty of any kind. Second, the temporary works should not participate in Social Security. Instead the Social Security taxes should be used to provide healthcare to the temporary workers. Third, temporary works should waive birthright citizenship for any child born to that temporary worker while in the country. Finally, once we have a viable program that provides reasonably tamper proof identification cards for workers that employers can rely upon, then we must vigorously enforce the law against employers who chose to not comply with the law.

Lastly, if we are to truly have comprehensive reform, we must find a way to transition from where we are to where we want to be by dealing with the 10-12 million people currently in this country illegally. We should establish the proper fines and penalties for being in this country illegally. However, the fines and penalties should fit the wrongdoing and not be so draconian as to discourage participation in the worker program

As the debate continues in Washington and I will continue to strive for a solution that is grounded in common-sense. This is a critical issue that must be handled civilly and respectfully. If we are not mindful of this we stand to jeopardize our security and the prospect of meaningful reform.

Governor to Speaker: Main goal for session is tax reform by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — On April 12, five days before the opening of a special session of the Texas Legislature, Gov. Rick Perry sent a letter to House Speaker Tom Craddick.

In the letter, Perry declares: "Once legislators have met the goal of reforming the current tax system, I will then consider expanding the



call to other meaningful issues facing our state."

Picture an ox and cart in Perry's mind, with tax reform as the ox and school finance reform as the cart. Perry has been pressured to put the ox and cart side by side.

The ox must lead, however, because the Texas Supreme Court ordered legislators to do one thing: give local school districts the freedom to adjust property tax rates meaningfully, instead of merely fixing rates at the maximum. The task must be accomplished by June 1.

Perry's Texas Tax Reform Commission, chaired by former state comptroller John Sharp, produced a 92-page document with language that substantially reforms the tax code.

In those pages are words to create a business tax based on adjusted gross receipts. Adjustments, or deductions, are based on how much compensation is paid to a firm's employees, or, on the amount of a business's cost of goods sold.

Note: Cost of goods sold is found by establishing the cost of a company's beginning inventory and adding net purchases in a business year to get a cost of goods available for sale. Cost of ending inventory is subtracted from that amount, and the total is cost of goods sold.

Most businesses would pay a 1 percent tax, but retailers and wholesalers would pay 0.5 percent under the Perry-Sharp plan.

On April 11, the Texas Association of Business, which represents more than 140,000 businesses and millions of employees, added its stamp of approval to the Perry-Sharp plan. Earlier, 23 other major associations and groups endorsed the plan.

But as of April 16, no House member had come forward and offered to carry the Perry-Sharp plan as a bill in the special session, which started April 17.

Dems ask for new ethics rules

State Reps. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, and Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, on April 13 proposed to amend House rules so that issues before the Legislature in the special session would be more "transparent" to all Texans.

The trio's "Open the People's House Reform Plan," outlined in a letter to all House members, would take some of the mystery out of the legislative process by requiring:

• real-time record votes on all questions so the public can hold officials accountable;

· real-time Internet access to all floor amendments;

· conference committees to meet and vote in public; and

• the House to abide by the same open meetings laws required of every other governmental body.

Perry ad blitz raises hackles

Gubernatorial candidates Chris Bell, a Democrat, and Carole Keeton **SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE 8**



Life seems to begin in he springtime. The earth feels cleansed, blessed again, purged of winter's darkness. We witness the season of hope and renewal.

Spring is when you want to get a cane fishing pole and a can of worms and go to the creek, even if you've never done that before. It's when you want to sit and watch a bug for about an hour. Or just stretch out and stare at your shoes.

Spring is when you think about going barefooted and wearing fewer clothes. You might even get out that bicycle and take a spin. Or climb a mountain. It makes you feel frisky, like you're three years old and you've just finished taking a bath.

You pull out the ice cream freezer and begin to imagine how the fruits of summer will taste. You think about swimming and convertibles and warm, sensuous nights.

No season offers more promise than springtime. And no place shows off its spring wardrobe any better than Texas. When it's springtime in Texas, fields of blue and red and yellow appear and the air is



scented with wildflower perfume.

The early leaves on mesquite trees are a shade of light green artists find hard to duplicate. Lawns come back to life. The earth warms. The sky boils. The

Seeing Texas in the spring is like seeing New England in the fall. We experience the colors and our lives are enriched. Texas is the birthplace of spring. Flowers are arranged among the cactus and rocks in natural bouquets.

The silence of the prairie is broken by the piercing sound of birds. Welcome to the spring, they seem to say. And they show off their colors, too. Mockingbirds dart about, flashing their white tail feathers from the tops of juniper bushes. Cardinals and cedar waxwings provide a spectacular

aerial display. A hawk catches a wind current and glides gracefully over the land.

The miracle of spring is amazing to observe. Even when the winters are mild we still anticipate spring. We want to hear the birds, to feel the sunshine, to experience life outside the house.

Spring makes you appreciate the sense of freedom that exists in Texas. The skies open up and seem larger. Texas has more sky than most places, anyway.

The 24-hour celestial parade is an event not to be missed in the spring. We awaken to a dawn dressed up in sunrise pink. Later the golden sun illumines the clouds, which become active in mid afternoon and float around and bump each other. At sundown the sky is streaked with reds and oranges. And darkness brings its own special magic.

It's fun to go outside at night, lie on a pallet and look at the stars. If you're lucky you'll see one fall. You might even see a satellite streaking across the heavens. Spring makes you glad to be alive.

OBITUARIES

Robert Fuson

Louisiana. Funeral services will and being a mentor for whoever in Eldorado Cemetery.

High School in 1978. He and a few back. Robert will be missed by After high school, he continued his to see him again. education in iron works. In 1982, he graduated with a 99.9 grade lene, of the home; three children, average, one of the best two scores Jessica Banks and husband Roin his class. The Iron Works As- drick, and James Fuson, all of San sociation of America took them to Angelo, and Richard Fuson and the World Fair in Tennessee. There, wife Tammy of Sonora; two grandhe was handed his journeyman's children Seth Fuson and Kyra Certificate.

nephews race their cars on the Fuson.

SAN ANGELO — Robert Fu- track. He always got a rush from son, age 46, of San Angelo passed that. He always put God and family away Monday, April 10, 2006, in first, and he believed in hard work be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, would learn. He did have a best in Johnson's Funeral Home cha-friend through high school and all pel, with the Rev. Jason Smith the way through life. Daniel Hirst officiating. Interment will follow was his best friend and loved him very much. One thing you could He was a lifetime resident count on was that Robert couldn't of San Angelo. He was born on wait to come home to his family Oct. 24, 1959, to Joe Everitt and and do the things he loved, but Rosie Lee Rose Fuson. He gradu- just as much, he missed his family ated from San Angelo Lake View from work and couldn't wait to go classmates built three houses here everyone he has left behind, but in San Angelo before graduation. more importantly, we can't wait

He is survived by his wife, Dar-Fuson, both of Sonora; his mother, On Aug. 8, 1980, he mar- Rosie Fuson of San Angelo; two ried Darlene Hirst and had three brothers, Charles Fuson of San children. Robert was a wonderful Angelo and Joe Fuson of Plano; husband, father, grandfather and four sisters, Donna May Fuson friend. He never knew a stranger, of San Angelo, Joann Middleton and he helped everyone he could. and husband Alvin of Tampa, and His family didn't end at home. He Jennie Watson and Mickey, and also had a family on the jobs he Lois Gonzales and Jerry, all of San went to with the Fluor Daniels Angelo; lots of nieces, nephews, all Company. He liked going fishing of his in-laws and friends that love with anyone who wanted to go him very much. He was preceded with him. He loved watching his in death by his father, Joe Everitt



Missionary service slated at Agape Assembly of God

by Myles Miller, Pastor

Islam is not only a belief system the world. of people half a world away, but it and the whole world.

On May 7, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., evangelism, in its own right.) Agape Assembly of God will host a missionary couple for a special Islamic world for about 10 years.

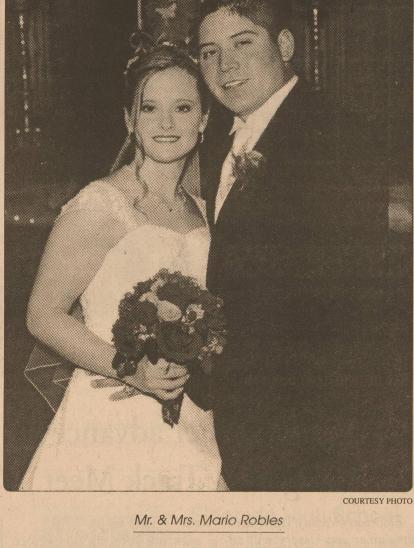
threats Christian missionaries face at a children's home in Texas. in many Muslim nations) have 33,000,000 people, over 98% of calling.

which are Muslims. Come and decorations. During the last few years it hear what they have found out by has become apparent to all that visiting and studying that part of

Mrs. Doe grew up as a daughter a system that affects our nation of missionaries in France (which

After getting married and while This couple (we call them Mr. preparing for the mission field, and Mrs. John Doe because of the they have served as house parents

The members of Agape Asbeen preparing for several years sembly of God invite the whole and are now going to an area of Eldorado community to hear this the world with a population of interesting couple with a unique



Whitten-Robles wed in double ring ceremony

to witness the wedding vows of the ceremony. Courtney Whitten and Mario (Rocky) Robles. Dr. Van Christian Dusty Clingan, Jason Brock, John-

Penny and Sam Whitten, Jr. of played the piano, while Paula How-Schertz, Texas. The groom is the ard accompanied on the organ. son of Rosa and Mario Robles of Eldorado, Texas.

dress with lace embroidered cap sleeves, side draping, and beaded metallic embroidery on the bodice moon to Frisco, Texas. and skirt. The dress also featured a chapel train. She also wore a home in Denton, Texas. fingertip veil with crystal beads and flowers and metallic edging. Her bouquet consisted of mixed berries and a variety of colored

For an old and borrowed item the bride carried her great-grandmother Fisher's handkerchief. For something new she wore special jewelry, and for something blue she wore a garter. She was given in marriage by her parents.

The bridesmaids wore apple red, floor-length, satin dresses with wraps, and the groomsmen matched with black tuxedos and red ties. The groom wore a black tuxedo, white shirt, vest, and tie.

The church was decorated in the shades of berries, with floral arrangements throughout. Pillar candles and accent candles provided lighting, and white tulle with lights completed the

Serving as Matron of Honor was the bride's cousin, Megan Espinosa of Eldorado. Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Katy Clingan of San Angelo; sister of the is a difficult country for Christian groom, Myra Robles of Eldorado; and friend of the bride, Katelyn Mr. Doe has felt a call to the Fitzgerald of Carrollton. Serving as flower girl was Nadia Robles, and Bailey Surber registered the

> Serving as Best Man was the brother of the groom, Javy Robles of Eldorado. Groomsmen included friends of the groom, John Ray Espinosa of Eldorado, and William Robledo of Kingsville. Also serving as groomsmen was the

Family and friends gathered bride's cousin, Casey Poynor of on February 25, 2006 at the First Little Rock, Arkansas. Taren Ray Baptist Church in Comanche Espinosa served as ring bearer for

Seating guests were ushers ny Lee Arispe, and Joey Bullard. The bride is the daughter of Casey Jay Bingham sang and

After the ceremony, a reception was given by the groom's parents The bride wore a satin A-line at the Blue Moon Café in DeLeon, Texas. Following the reception, the newlyweds left for their honey-

The couple will make their



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by Linda Thistle

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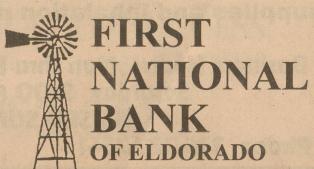
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Jeremy Ussery took 1st Place last Thursday with a 6 foot jump and earned a trip to the Regional competition in Abilene. Ussery also advanced in the 800 meter run with a 2nd Place finish.

Ussery and Joiner advance to 1-AA Regional Track Meet

Eldorado's Varsity Track mem- state. bers Joiner and Ussery will ad-April 28-29.

er won District 2-2A Championship in High Jump with a high jump of 5-4. Paige Weishuhn of Wall placed regional and advanced to state seconded clearing a height of 5-0. placing 4th with a jump of 5-4. This will be Joiner's fourth trip to Regionals in high jump.

freshman year with a jump of 5-0, placing 4th at state. advancing to Regionals where she placed 4th and did not advance to cleared 6-0 giving him a first

Ozona Relays

Track Results:

April 8, 2006

Varsity Boys

800 Meter Run: 2. Jeremy Ussery;

Junior Varsity Boys

JV Team-4th Place

Discus: 1. Dustin Gauna; 6. Luis

Shot Put: 1. Timmy Maskill; 5. Uriel

1600 M. Run: 4. Louis Buitron; 5.

800 Meter Run: 5. Josh Burleson; 6.

300 Meter Hurdes: 5. Josh Burle-

1600 Meter Relay: 4. Eldorado

(Landy Alfaro, Josh Hash, Josh Burleson

Varsity Girls

300 Meter Hurdles: 3. Rhapsody

400 Meter Relay: 4. Eldorado (Mari-

800 Meter Run: 6. Cassandra Bu-

100 Meter Run: 6. Mariana Guz-

800 Meter Relay: 6. Eldorado, (Mariana Guzman, Bridgett Mitchell, Allison

No times or distances were pro-

ana Guzman, Bridgett Mitchell, Allison

Reynolds, Micaela Gonzalez.)

Reynolds, Micaela Gonzalez.)

High Jump: 2. Jeremy Ussery;

Shot Put: 6. Kyle Taylor

Barrientos; 6. Dustin Gauna;

Louis Buitron

and Jonny Mejia.)

Pole Vault: 3. Josh Taylor

In 2005 Joiner won first place at In 2003 Joiner won district her ing 5-8 at 1-AA Regionals and

> Varsity Eagle Jeremy Ussery County placed 2nd.

Ussery also will advance in the 800 Meter Run by placing 2nd with a time of 2:05.52. The winning time of 2:04.71 belong to Derek Brest of Wall.

This will be Ussery's first time in his high school career to advance to Regionals

Joiner and Ussery will travel weekend.

During Joiner's sophomore vance to the Regional 1-AA Track year she blossomed winning dis-Meet at Abilene Christian College, trict with a jump of 5-2 and then breaking Reagan County overall Varsity Lady Eagle Rachel Join- High Jump records clearing 5-4, 5-5 and 5-6 respectively. She then placed 2nd with a jump of 5-4 at

district with a jump of 5-4, clear-

place medal. Nick Ybarra, Reagan

to Regional Qualifers meet this

& Sanchez take home Gold Eldorado Middle School 8th grade boys Shot Put throwing his grade students Juan Medrano, Wes best at 41-00.50 and 7th in Discus

Medrano, Brown, Castillo

successful track record in the 400

track records at the Grape Creek

Meter Relay and 3:56.81 in the

1:42.29 in the 800 Meter Relay at

1600 Meter Relay.

the district meet.

Brown, Ryan Castillo and Ivany with a distance of 101-08. Sanchez finished their middle Wes Brown placed 1st in the school track career with a bang 8th grade boys 100 Yard Dash with last Friday, April 8, 2006 at the a winning time of 12.40 and 2nd District 2-2A track meet held in in Long Jump with a distance of Big Lake. The boys had a very

Ryan Castillo placed 1st in the Meter and 800 Meter Relays. The 8th grade boys 200 Yard Dash with team even broke three standing a time of 24.97.

Mason Baker placed 5th in the track meet on March 30, including 2400 Meter Run with a time of their own records to date. Grape 9:08:00. Baker placed 6th in the Creek times were 47.98 in the 400 8th grade boys 1600 Meter Run Meter Relay, 1:40.69 in the 800 with a time of 5:40.02.

Tony McCord placed 4th in the 8th grade boys 110 Yard Hurdles The 8th grade relay team had a with a time of 19.72. McCord also winning time of 48.25 in the 400 placed 5th in the 200 Yard Hurdles Meter Relay and a winning time of with a time of 49.96.

Eldorado's 8th grade team placed 6th in team totals with a Juan Medrano placed 1st in 8th total score of 87.



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Monday, April 24 Fish Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Peanut Butter Cookies

I NO CHARGING AFTER MAY 8 Tuesday, April 25

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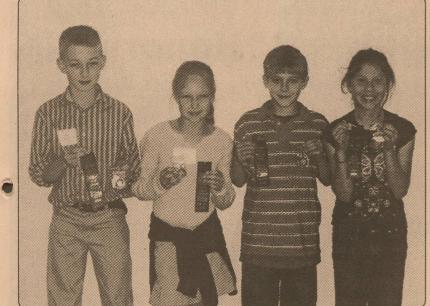
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The team of Austin Stapp, Avery Nolen, Brian Parsley and Miranda Arispe earned 1st Place honors at the District 7 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest held Tuesday, April 11, 2006, in Coleman. Additionally, Austin Stapp was the high point individual while Miranda Arispe was the 3rd High Point individual.

Local 4-Hers win honors at Coleman consumer contest

Ten Schleicher County 4-H 2006, in Coleman, Texas.

Ragsdale.

Participants in the Intermediate Junior Division. Division team competition were who placed fifth in their division. did a wonderful job!

Junior Division Team Parmembers participated in the Dis-ticipants were Austin Stapp, Avery trict 7 4-H Consumer Decision Nolen, Miranda Arispe and Brian Making Contest Tuesday, April 11, Parsley who placed first in their division. In addition, Austin Stapp Participants in the Intermedi- received First Place High Point Inate Division individual competi- dividual for the Junior Division and rado's Ol' Time Revival and Ice Exman. tion were Lane Griffin and Ashby Miranda Arispe received Third Cream Social, Saturday, April Place High Point Individual for the 29.

Carli McAngus, Ashley Paulson, has participated in the Consumer the Methodist Church for some Allyson Jarrett, and Marci Minor, Decision Making Contest! They singing and down to earth revival now for the Spirit to rain down on

Results of Mabel Freitag 4-Lady Golf Tourney listed

by Nancy Lester

enjoyed the cold, rainy weather Third place: Nettie Blair, Rama and warm fellowship at the Mabel Jones, Sharon Williamson and De-Freitag 4-lady golf tournament on nise Nichols from Sterling City. Saturday, March 18. Teams from Sterling City, Sonora, San Angelo, were: Big Lake and other surrounding towns took part in the event. A moment of silence was observed Higgins from San Angelo. Secin honor of Janee Finley who we ond place: Eddie Sutton, Wanda will miss very much. Lunch was Necille, Paige Ragsdale and Jodie served at the clubhouse following Finklea from Sonora. Third place: the tournament.

First place: Dot Harvey, Kathy White, Jan Rembert and Jenny 9 hole is looking great. Rutledge from San Angelo. Second place: Branda Gray, Su Scott, in April.

Frannie Cackel, and Chris Mc-A full compliment of teams Cravey from Sonora and Eldorado.

Winners in the second flight

First place: Gidget Tate, Vicki Trujillo, Lana Webb and Susan Mary Kollmyer, Joann West, Winners in the first flight Lynda Carpenter and Jackie Matthews from San Angelo.

The new green on the Number

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Ol' time Revival and Ice Cream Social slated at FUMC

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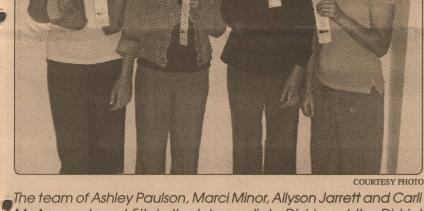
A come-and-go reception to welcome Cory Stevens as Schleicher County's new Ag Extension Agent is planned for Friday, April 21 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office on SW Main Street.

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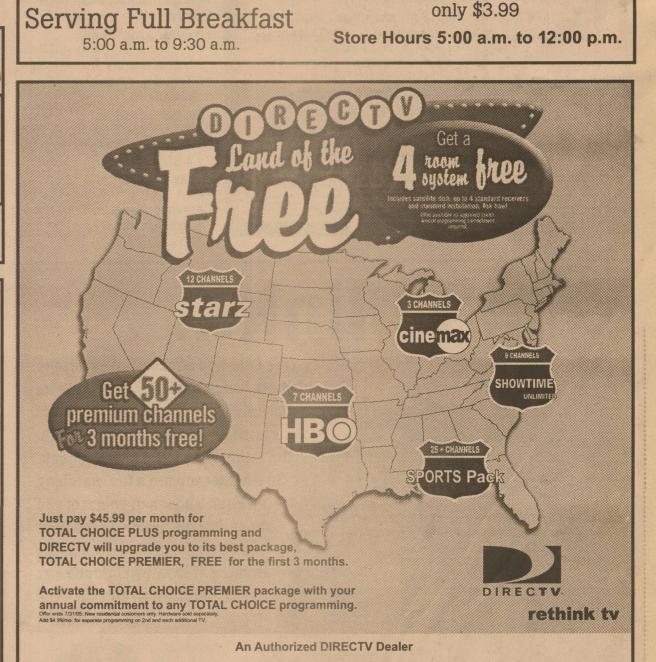
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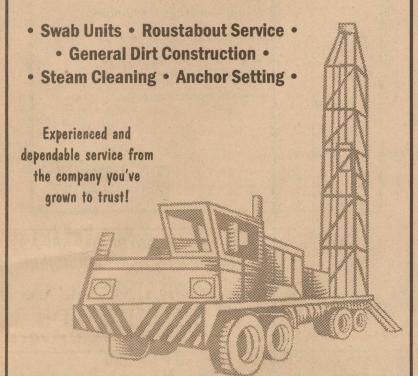
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Rep. Mike Conaway returns from tour of Iraq

and troops fighting in Iraq.

Seth Jeffs

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There was even a large glass jar bearing Warren Jeffs' photo and a label reading, "Pennies for the Prophet."

Jeffs said he was delivering the items to the polygamous group's compound in Eldorado, Texas.

The younger jeffs reportedly refused to divulge where his brother might be hiding and told persecuted."

kind of plea arrangement they have made with the younger Jeffs, but clearly he and his attorney have decided that it would be betleast on some level.

News of Seth Jeffs' plea deal comes less than two weeks after U.S. District Judge Robert E. Blackburn ruled that the traffic stop was legal and that authori- urge them to move forward." ties could keep the evidence they seized as a result of the stop.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, April 24 Country Fried Steak, Baked

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Tuesday, April 25

Oven Fried Chicken Breast. Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Squares, Milk

Wednesday, April 26

Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, April 27

Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk Friday, April 28

Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Corn Bread. Fruited Gelatin, Milk

our troops."

WASHINGTON, D.C. - This military leadership and our troops past weekend, Congressman Mike on the ground," said Conaway who Conaway (R-TX) returned from serves on the House Armed Serhis second trip to Iraq in the past vices Committee. "Our soldiers year. He traveled to Iraq as part of are committed to the cause of esa Congressional delegation that tablishing freedom and democracy met with the military commanders in the heart of the Middle East. As a member of Congress, it is my Michael Rios, Tito Rios, Aaron Santel-"It was good to meet with our responsibility to see first-hand how our military effort is progressing and to meet and show support for

Congressman Conaway was in Iraq from April 10th - 14th. Since the Congressman's previous visit last July, the Iraqi people have held two successful elections and increased their security forces. During that time they voted to At the time of his arrest, Seth adopt a constitution and to elect their representatives in Parliament. At this time, Iraq has more than 250,000 trained security forces members, many of which are now leading the fight.

Conaway went on to say, "Real police, "the prophets are often progress is being made, and although our successes are not al-Prosecutors won't say what ways reported in the mainstream media, we have accomplished a great deal in Iraq. Iraq is the central front in the Global War on Terror and we must not lose our ter to cooperate with authorities, at nerve just as democracy is beginning to take hold. With three elections behind us, it is now up to the elected representatives of Iraq to move forward and begin doing the work that they were elected to do. I

> Congressman Conaway is a member of the House Armed Services Committee. He serves on the Military Personnel and the Tacti- Mitchell, Avery Nolen, Brian Parsley, cal Air and Land Subcommittees. Jessica Pasillas, Austin Stapp He is also an Army Veteran.

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Mrs. Meador

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

"A-B" Honor Roll: Jr. Gonzalez, Jesus DeLuna, Mikey Rodriguez, Kyler Wilha, Julie Martinez

3rd Grade Mrs. Sessom

"A" Honor Roll: Breana Crofoot*. Baylee Griffin*, Garet Swinford

"A-B" Honor Roll: Carlos Guzman, McKenzie McAngus*, West Ramon, Kiarra Trevino*

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Wideman*, Estephanie Estrada* "A-B" Honor Roll: Dalton Bu-

chholz, Jessica Gonzalez*, Elizabeth Guerrero*, Mika Key, Tony Rey Martinez*, Alex Rodriguez, Jacob

Mrs. Newman

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Jurado, Robert Martinez, Yssenia

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HONOR

Eldorado Middle School

Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

Torres, Kaylee Wilha

Fifth Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Camron Capps, Lori Escobar, Ryan Espinosa, Nikkita Herrera, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine

"A-B" Honor Roll: Yeraldy Almaguer, Shelby Daniels, Veronica Fuentes, Kasey Gonzalez, Lane Griffin, Ethan Hulsey, Nancy Iglesias, Jose Martinez, Rudy Montez, Marcus Perez, Hector Reyes, Preston Rodriguez, Diego Sanchez

Sixth Grade "A" Honor Roll: Robert Chavez, Abby Fuentes, Amanda Garcia, Oscar

Robles, Christian Sanchez, Charli Swinford

"A-B" Honor Roll: Canu Acosta, Sierra Arispe, Clarissa Castro, Brianah Creek, Ryan Fortenberry, Marissa Gonzales, Karina Granados, Polli

"A-B" Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda, Meghan Bradley, Zack Brame, Robert

Buchholz, Emily Hulsey, Allyson Jarrett, Joshua Jurecek, J.R. Martinez, Marci Minor, Aaron Parsley, Lourdes Pasillas, Ashley Paulson, Rudy San-

Guerrero, Ashby Ragsdale, Brianda

Seventh Grade

Morgan Barker, Miles Mikeska, Bailey

Minor, Jaymie O'Harrow, Ben Wipff

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo,

Eighth Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Emily Espinosa, Tanja Hibbs, Dustin Ramos, Greg Rodriguez

"A-B" Honor Roll: Mason Baker. Timothy Cuevas, Adriana Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Garrett Lux, Maureen Corrales, Juan Medrano, Hugo Rios, Ivany Sanchez, Maegan Self

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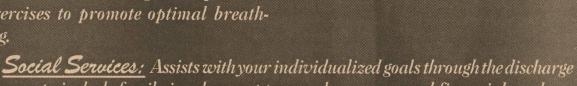
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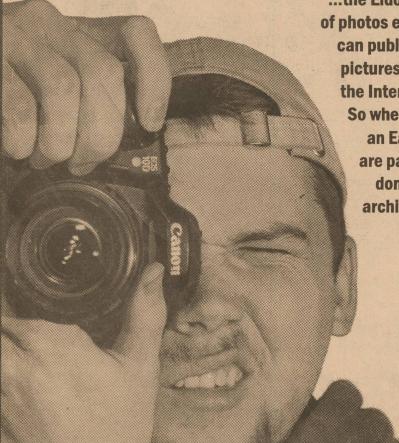
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Tennis Tournament on March 25, with Mitchel. 2006. Schools participating were Sonora, Ozona and Christoval.

the first round, then soundly beat lost to Angela Guiterrez of Ozona Austin Whitten of Ozona 8-1, then 8-5 in the semis. In the third round defeated Dustin Neff of Sonora beat Ana Li Garcia of Sonora 6-3 of 7th grade girls doubles. 8-4.

Tyler Farmer took 7th grade

Eldorado hosted the Junior High placing Jarrett in the final round first round by Earwood and Bormon of Sonora 8-3. Buchholz and

Jarrett/Baker win gold at Eldorado Jr High Tennis Tourney

Emily Espinosa finished 3rd in the 8th grade girls singles. Es- on to win the division 8-2. Mason Baker won the 8th grade pinosa defeated Sterling Love of to gain a bronze.

Patricia Hernandez and Clartillo lost in their first round of 8th singles consolation with a win issa Hernandez won consolation from William Otwells of Sonora in the 8th grade girls doubles. They defeated team mates Crystal of Ozona 8-2 to take the champion- feated by Favil and Vela of Sonora ship in this division. Allyson had a in the first round they had a bye in Ozona 8-4. Brown and Dustin and Dean of Ozona 8-3. bye in the first round then soundly the second round. Hernandez and Ramos won the bronze in 8th

Castillo 8-1.

Ashley Paulson and Marci

Sewell of Ozona 8-6.

rego of Sonora, then had a bye in Minor then lost to Borrego and the second. Favila and Vela went Davis of Ozona in the 7th grade doubles.

In 7th grade doubles Jaymie boys singles. Baker had a bye in Sonora 8-5 in the first round, then Minor after a bye in the first round O'Harrow and Miles Mikeska beat was defeated by Miller and Moore Logan and Knox of Ozona in the of Ozona in the second round 8-3 first round 8-3, then lost to Russell Komechak and Kyle Dean of Ivaney Sanchez and Ryan Cas- Ozona in the semis 8-5.

J.R. Martinez and Ben Wipff grade boys doubles to Reyes and won silver in the 7th grade boys doubles by defeating Abey Lara Wes Brown and Dustin Ramos and Chris Rendon of Ozona 8-6, In the 7th Grades Girls Singles Hamilton and Taylre Bilbrey 6-4. won their first match against Kelly then went on to win against Der-Allyson Jarrett beat Britni Mitchel Hamilton and Bilbrey were de- and Newton of Ozona 8-1, then mudy and German of Sonora 8-3, lost to Martinez and Castillo of in the final round lost to Komechak

8th grade singles "B" dividefeated RaeLyn Arredondo 8-1 Hernandez were defeated in the grade doubles by defeating team sion Juan Medrano won his first mates Ivaney Sanchez and Ryan match against Josh Chatham of Christoval 8-1, then lost to K.C. Robert Buchholz and Bailey Carson of Ozona 8-6 then in the Minor lost to Dermody and Gor- third round lost to Lalo Longoria

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Mikeska/O'Harrow win Gold at 2AA South Jr. High Tennis Meet

The Junior High Middle School consolation. Tennis teams traveled to Junction the 2AA South Zone meet. Teams and Ashley Paulson. from Eldorado, Sonora, Mason and tennis tournament for the season.

Miles Mikeska and Jamie Wipff and J.R. Martinez. Robert and the new district. Buchholz and Baily Minor won Consolation.

Zack Brame played for 3rd in 7th grade singles and Tyler Farmer won his first match but lost in the second round of play.

Wes Brown and Dustin Ramos won 3rd in 8th grade singles division. Ryan Castillo and Ivany Sanchez played for in the finals for consolation.

Mason Baker won silver in 8th grade singles and Garrett Lux also participated.

In the girls' brackets Emily Espinosa won silver in 8th girls singles and Megan Self played for consolation. Taylor Bilbrey played but did not advance.

In 8th grade doubles division Maureen Corrales and Adrianna Hernandez played for third. Patricia Hernandez and Clarissa Hernandez played in the finals for

43. Derby entrant

45. WWE victories

46. Ice cream buy

51. Wealthy ones

56. Hide in the

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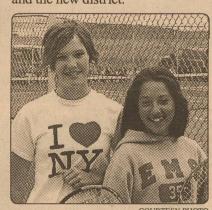
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Winning a silver in the 7th April 1st and 3rd to participate in grade doubles was Marci Minor

7th grade girls singles 2nd Junction participated. This the last place winner went to Eldorado's Allyson Jarrett.

Coach Teresa Baker-Shirley not-O'Harrow placed 1st place in ed that the Eldorado Middle School Katherine Johnson the 7th grade boys doubles divi- Tennis teams had a very successful sion. 2nd place winners were Ben season and is excited about next year



Ashley Paulson and Marci Minor won Silver in the 7th grade girls doubles at the South Zone Meet in Junction.

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Eldorado High School Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

tes, Sandra Garza, Tiffany Hernan-

dez, Jileesa Hibbs, William Higgins,

Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones,

Richard Jones, Felipe Martinez, Abe-

lardo Montalvo, Justina Rodriguez,

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James Ballew, Diego Barrera, Jose-

fina Diaz, Esperanza Fuentes, Rachel

Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chelci Ro-

driguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Alison

lotte Adame, Victoria Aguirre, Lau-

ren Brown, Jorge Bustos, Jaaron

Crawford, William Edmiston, Sandra

Guzman, Melinda Hernandez, Nester

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"A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker,

"85 & Above" Honor Roll: Char-

Ridge Sudduth, Veronica Villa

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Marcela Huerta,

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26. Dish that's "slung"

29. All-__ (longlasting

27. Folksy Guthrie

28. In the vicinity

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36. Senses of self

38. Flow slowly

44. Pollution

watchdog org

50. Life's work

48. Put into words

51. Broadway bombs

52. Video companion

53. Took a shot at

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Agnew

58. Give off

60. Realty unit

66. USNA grad

61. Use an auger

62. Really steamed 63. Tacks on

34. Pre-Easter times

37. Beanery handout

41. Weather map line

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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67. Place to moor

68. Ms. Brockovich

70. Cover with turf

71. Umlaut's pair

1. Cummerbund,

'2. Art Deco master

72. Clarinetists'

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3. Bull artist

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69. Made a boo-boo

65. All- (Bonds's 73 4. "A formality"

5. Axis foes

8. "The

6. Quentin

(regular's order)

9. Soda opener

11. Slug's trail

15. All-__ (blitz)

17. Purpose

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10. "This __ a test!"

12. Lugged around

23. Urban ball game

25. Comedian Bill,

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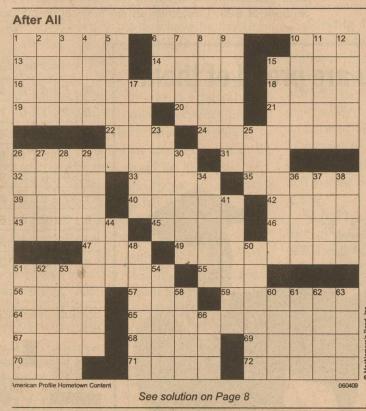
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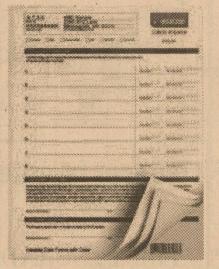


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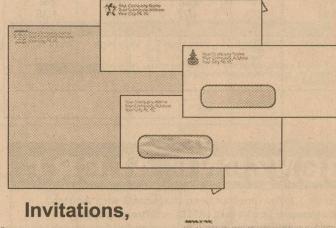
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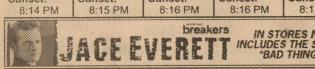
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Area Cities							
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	79	58	rain	Kingsville	90	71	pt sunny
Amarillo	70	45	rain	Livingston	83	64	t-storm
Austin	87	66	t-storm	Longview	77	58	t-storm
Beaumont	84	68	t-storm	Lubbock	77	51	rain
Brownsville	91	73	pt sunny	Lufkin	83	64	t-storm
Brownwood	84	59	t-storm	Midland	84	56	t-storm
Corpus Christi	85	73	t-storm	Raymondville	93	72	pt sunny
Corsicana	80	60	t-storm	Rosenberg	86	69	t-storm
Dallas	80	59	rain	San Antonio	91	68	t-storm
Del Rio	94	71	t-storm	San Marcos	88	66	t-storm
El Paso	87	63	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	76	55	t-storm
Fort Stockton	88	62	t-storm	Sweetwater	80	55	rain
Gainesville	75	53	rain	Tyler	79	58	t-storm
Greenville	78	54	t-storm	Weatherford	78	55	rain
Houston	86	69	t-storm	Wichita Falls	76	53	rain

National Cities

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	61	t-storm	Minneapolis	63	45	rain
Boston	54	41	sunny	New York	59	49	mst sunn
Chicago	65	45	pt sunny	Phoenix	93	68	pt sunny
Dallas	80	59	rain	San Francisco	60	50	rain
Denver	75	46	sunny	Seattle	54	42	rain
Houston	. 86	69	t-storm	St. Louis	70	52	rain
Los Angeles	71	54	cloudy	Washington, DC	74	59	t-storm
Miami	88	73	t-storm				

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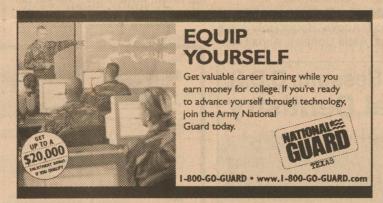
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Strayhorn, running as an indepen- doesn't mean it's ethical." dent, complained about Gov. Rick Perry's advertising campaign pro- Health agency issues caution moting his tax reform proposal.

\$6 million from corporate and hand washing after handling baby other donations to pay for the chicks given as Easter presents. advertising.

ethics of soliciting corporations. agency said.

Bell said, "Just because it's legal

The Department of State Health Perry supporters raised some Services recommends thorough Hand washing reduces the risk of With the campaign on and contracting salmonella, a bacteria the special session about to com- that can cause diarrhea, nausea, mence, Strayhorn questioned the abdominal pain and fever, the

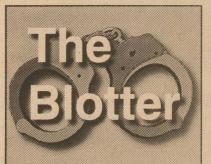
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electric load within ERCOT.

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The Biotter 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

ARRESTS

age 26, arresting officer SC dep- body and wanting to leave the uty, offense Forgery. Released to house. Officers responded. Border Patrol.

nandez, male age 35, arresting Office responded. officer SC deputy, offense DWI 3rd or More. Released on \$5,000.00 ported a family violence. Surety Bond.

deputy, offense Fall to Identify Fugitive/Out of County Warrant.

INCIDENTS

notified office by 911 and reported OK. loud music coming from residence fice was notified.

• 10:57 a.m. Requested to ing a car. Caller was notified to call son. Office responded. local lock smith. The sheriff's dept. an emergency.

• 1:32 p.m. Reported parents sponded. are being careless at the four way

April 14 · Call advised that 277 south. a customer had paid with a posamount of \$20. Customer appar- Officer responded.

ently unaware that the bill was counterfeit. Information was collected from customer for further investigation and \$20 confiscated. Officer notified.

April 15 · 8:05 a.m. Complainant requested assistance their child was locked in vehicle. Office responded.

· 10:04 a.m. Complainant requested a welfare concern check be done on an elderly male. Officer responded. • 11:18 a.m. Complainant report-

ed a cat bite. Officer responded and was unable to locate victim. • 1:29 p.m. Complainant report-

ed that her daughter was missing. Officer responded.

April 16 • 5:03 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to respond to residence in reference to male April 10 · Castro, Yajaria, male subject threatening to hit every-

· 6:03 p.m. Complainant re-April 14 · Ibarra, Pablo Fer- ported a raccoon on the street.

• 9:01 p.m. Complainant re-

April 17 · 8:20 p.m. Complain-April 15 · Hicks. Allen Lavne. ant informed SO of a skunk in front male age 21, arresting officer SC of WTU. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

· 8:37 p.m. Security advised SO of an alarm set off. Owner was April 13 • 12:42 a.m. Caller notified everything was reported

• 9:34 p.m. Hospital requested behind reporting residences. Of- an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 2 responded.

· 11:13 p.m. Complainant respeak to an officer about unlock- quested a ride home to pick up her

April 18 • 9:50 a.m. Report a can only unlock vehicle in case of list of items that have been taken from her residence. Officer re-

· 11:31 a.m. Complainant stop by the school. Officer was brought in a set of keys that he found on the side of the road on

• 1:44 p.m. Complainant resible counterfeit bill equalling the quested to speak with an officer.

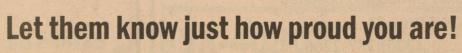
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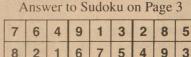
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Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests fur further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (telephone 512.463.6792)

AUCTION

WHEN: Sunday, April 23rd 1:00 PM **WHERE: Hwy. 277 South, Christoval, Texas**

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1/2 Mile South of Tres Amigos Convenience Store ****Watch for Auction Signs****

EARLY VIEWING: Saturday, April 22 - 1PM-4PM Sunday, April 23 - 10:00 AM till Sale Time

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Folks, we are not have a junk auction in May but watch for 2 huge estate sales.



Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Katherine Johnson, Blake Chatham, Diego Barrera and Frank Edmiston. The four will represent EHS at the UIL Regional academic meet in Abilene on Saturday, April 22. Johnson will compete in News Writing, Chatham in Persuasive Speaking, Barrera in Mathematics and Edmiston in Prose. Katherine Johnson will also be an alternate in Persuasive Speaking.

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A group of "Sisters on the Fly," and their vintage trailers stopped briefly in Eldorado before traveling east to see the Texas Hill Country. Members range in age from 28 to 83. Each has a numbered western themed home on wheels. Front: (L-R) #466-Joyce Aiken, TX #1-Maurrie Sussman, AZ, # 268-Marty Edmiston, TX, #47-Patty Mayne, MT, #190 Kati Weingartner, AZ, #151-Elaine Block, AZ,; Back (L-R): #66-Laura LaChance, AZ, #16-Diana Smith, CO, #46 Cele Gandy, TX, # 240-Sue Acton, AZ, #50-Nancy Davis, TX, #190-Molly Westbrook, AZ and #377-Betty Bushong, AZ. Not pictured one nameless husband.

PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Sisters on the Fly" interrupt Texas road trip for brief stop in Eldorado

on the Schleicher County court- of them, Maurine says she can't and a planned layover in Freder- celebrated with a glass of wine.

the ordinary was going on.

"Sisters on the Fly are rallying piled out for a group photo.

fisherwomen began their "Texas girl Caravan. Cowgirl Caravan" earlier that once called home.

Marty Edmiston of Mertzon, home has its own feather bed but formerly of Eldorado, is a member of the Sisters on the Fly. The organization counts some 476 women from 47 states among its member. Their ages range from 28 to 83.

The first leg of the women's journey would take them from Christoval to Eldorado then on to Mason and Fredericksburg. The trip was timed to coincide perfectly with the Texas Bluebonnet season.

Eventually the women plan to wind their way to Granbury and then on to Grapevine where a large contingent of Sisters on the Fly plan to converge for a Spring

Maurine Sussman explains that

Eleven vintage travel trailers it was only five years ago when she many date from the 1950s, but stopped briefly Monday morning boat in Montana fly-fishing. One models. house square, before heading east remember which, caught an 8 lb. of the group's Texas ladies extendtoward the Texas Hill Country brown trout and the two women ed an invitation to the membership

That's when the women de- in the wildflowers. Anyone who saw them knew cided to invite their friends to the "Sisterhood" was born.

in Texas!" Maurine Sussman of traveled the country looking for Nancy Davis and Cele Gandy of Phoenix, AZ, told The Success as fly fishing opportunities, it was Christoval. the group circled their wagons and decided that it would be more practical for them to bring their will camp at an old drive-in movie The group of travel trailer bedrooms with them. That led to theater in Granbury before going aficionados and dedicated fly the birth of the now famous Cow- on to Grapevine where they will

Each vintage trailer has a num- Fame. morning in Christoval. The stop ber and name. The brands include than publicity, however. It gave the and Airstream. The trailers, and fellowship. women a chance to look over the pop-up campers are decorated in a

The trailers range in age, but onthefly.com.

and one modern wheeled wonder and her sister Becky sat on a drift there are a number of modern

Maurine explained that several to visit Texas this spring and take

Several area women are memimmediately that something out of share their future adventures and bers of Sisters on the Fly, including Marty Edmiston and Joyce At one point, as the women Aiken of Mertzon, as well as

> As part of the tour the group tour the Texas Cowgirl Hall of

Maurrie said there would be no here in Eldorado was about more Scotsman, Aloja, Scotty, Teardrop fly fishing this time, just fun and

To see photos of restored vinplace where one of their members western motif, mostly to fit the per- tage trailers and learn more about sonality of its owner. And...each this unique club, visit the Sisters on the Fly website at www.sister-



One the road again — Members of Women on the Fly in their Cowgirl Caravan headed east from Eldorado Monday morning, on their way to see the Texas Hill Country and take in the spring wildflowers.

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