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TCEQ hits YFZ Ranch with more environmental fines

State wants additional \$4,503 penalty

YFZ Land, LLC, a Texas corporation known locally as the YFZ Ranch, has reached an agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to settle a third round of environmental violations on YFZ property.

According to an 'Agreed Order' released Tuesday by the agency, YFZ Land, LLC, has agreed to pay \$4,503.00 as an administrative penalty for violations uncovered in December of 2005.

At that time, TCEQ personnel cited the ranch for failing to obtain a license before engaging in landscape irrigation. Specifically, the YFZ began construction of a lawn sprinkler system at the FLDS temple before obtaining a license.

The ranch was also cited for failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of wastewater from a wastewater holding tank. The citation notes erosion and saturated ground were documented surrounding the riser of a holding tank at a residential structure immediately east of the temple.

Additionally, the YFZ was cited for failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge or disposal of process wastewater

from a holding pond that collects storm water and process water from a concrete batch plant.

Finally, the YFZ was cited for failing to prevent unauthorized discharge of petroleum hydrocarbon. The charge relates to an area "several feet in diameter" of hydrocarbon stained soil near a welding shop.

Ranch officials were notified of the violations in February of 2006. While the ranch continues to deny all the allegations, an agreement was recently reached that will allow the ranch to correct the violations and pay the administrative penalty.

The first round of fines, for environmental violations discovered in 2004, topped \$18,000. A second round, for violations in 2005, came in at \$14,400. The third and latest round brings the overall total to just less than \$37,000.

As always, *The Success* continues to invite comment from persons living at the YFZ Ranch on this story, or any story involving the YFZ Ranch and FLDS Church.



Warren Jeffs, center, confers with his defense team Richard Wright, left, Walter Bugden, top, and Tara Isaacson during his preliminary hearing Tuesday in St. George.

PHOTO BY JUD BURKETT / THE SPECTRUM



Angel Trees ready for Christmas

Christmas Trees at Duckwall's, First National Bank, Super S Foods and Dollar General are decorated with Christmas Angels. They are ready for you to make an Angel selection so you can help a child in our community have a better Christmas this year. Each angel

is numbered with specific instructions to follow.

Bring your wrapped gift to the Community Resource Center as soon as possible...NO LATER THAN DEC. 18!

Thanks to all and Have a very Merry Christmas!

Commissioners appropriate \$219,000 for new track loader

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court opened bids Monday morning for a new 963 C track loader for the Road and Bridge Department.

Commissioners Bill Clark, Johnny Mayo, Matt Brown and Kirk Griffin were present to receive the bids with the winning bid for a Caterpillar loader being submitted by Holt Equipment in the amount of \$219,929.00. Yellowhouse Equipment submitted a bid of \$225,000.00 for a John Deere loader. The men then voted to award the bid to Holt and purchase an additional warranty for a sum of \$7,900.00. They also decided to pay for the purchase out of the county's contingency or reserve fund.

The men then received sealed bids

for the sale of the county's old track loader, a 953C Caterpillar. Warren Caterpillar of San Angelo won the bid with an offer of \$80,742.00.

In other business the men voted to join the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium and pay annual dues of \$250. They also approved travel fees for commissioner-elect, Lynn Meador to attend the Texas Association of Counties New Officials Prep School in Austin.

The commissioners then voted to call for bids for diesel fuel to be opened on December 11, 2006.

Judge Johnny Griffin then advised the court that the Texas Department of Transportation had agreed to install a left turn lane on U.S. Highway 277 at

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Jeffs faces accuser in Utah courtroom

Warren Jeffs, president of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) and the self-proclaimed prophet of nearly 10,000 fundamentalist Mormons who make their homes in and around Colorado City, Arizona, appeared Tuesday, November 21, 2006, before Utah District Judge James L. Shumate for scheduled preliminary hearing.

Seating in the courtroom was limited, far short of the number who wanted a glimpse of the one-time reclusive prophet who earned a spot atop the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List. But in the end, it wasn't Jeffs' appearance that held observers spellbound, but the testimony of Jeffs' anonymous accuser, a young woman known only as Jane Doe IV.

Ms. Doe told the court that six years ago Warren Jeffs ordered her to marry her cousin. At that time, she was only 14 years-old. Her husband-to-be was all of 19. Despite her pleas to the contrary, the couple were married in a hastily arranged ceremony at a motel in Caliente, Nevada.

According to former FLDS members, the Caliente motel was a favorite location for polygamous marriages within the FLDS Church. The business was once owned by Merrill Jessop, the man who now oversees day-to-day operations at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado.

Warren Jeffs stands accused in the Doe case with Rape as an Accomplice, a charge that many legal analysts believe the State of Utah will have a hard time proving, no matter how compelling Ms. Doe's testimony proves to be.

Jon Krakauer, sees it a bit differently, however. The author of *Under the Banner of Heaven, a Story of Violent Faith*, was in the courtroom as Jane Doe IV testified. He called the testimony riveting and said it likely gave Warren Jeffs' attorneys "a serious case of heartburn."

One aspect of Ms. Doe's testimony was clear. She does not like the cousin she says she was forced to marry. Despite that fact, she said she wants no harm to come to him.

Ms. Doe said she was so distraught

over the pending marriage to her cousin that she went to see Warren Jeffs father, the aged Rulon Jeffs, who advised her, "follow your heart, sweetheart."

Jane Doe IV said she interpreted the former prophet's words as meaning that she should do what was right for her.

Warren Jeffs disagreed, according to Ms. Doe, and told her that his father meant she should change her heart.

Jane Doe's wedding day was shared with several other young girls, all of whom were taken to the Caliente where Warren Jeffs presided over the marriage ceremonies.

Afterward, Doe said that Jeffs joined her hand with that of her new husband and told them, "go forth and multiply and replenish the earth with good priest-hood children."

That night Jane Doe IV locked her self in the bathroom and cried. She said that she did not have sex with her husband on their wedding night adding,

"I couldn't stand to be within five feet of him."

Some weeks later, Doe said, her husband told her it was time for her to be a wife and he forced himself on her.

Ms. Doe said she asked Warren Jeffs to allow her out of the marriage but was told to give herself to her husband and to have children with him.

The marriage became so bad, Doe said, that she began sleeping in the couple's truck in order to stay away from her husband.

During cross-examination by attorney Tara Isaacson, Ms. Doe acknowledged that Warren Jeffs never told her directly to go and have sex with her husband. Instead he told her to submit, Ms. Doe stated.

The day-long proceeding included testimony from two of Ms. Doe's sisters, one of whom said she made her younger sister's wedding gown. Both testified that

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PHOTOS BY STEVE JACKSON / NVPOLYGAMY.COM

Hot Springs Motel at Caliente, Nevada was the site of numerous polygamous marriages performed by FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, including that between 14-year-old Jane Doe IV and her 19-year-old cousin. The forced marriage lies at the heart of criminal proceedings facing Jeffs in Utah.

The Amnesty Fallacy

Little did voters know it, but on Nov. 7 they were delivering a mandate for amnesty for illegal immigrants. Most of them probably thought they were voting on the Iraq War or on corruption, but elite opinion-makers have decided that they also were panting for a laxer immigration policy.

There's no doubt that electing a Democratic Congress furthers the cause of an amnesty and guest-worker program by removing the main obstacle to both: the Republican majority in the House. But there is no good evidence that championing

strict immigration enforcement was a loser for Republicans, or that voters elected Democrats explicitly to permit illegals already in this country to stay and to invite more of their

The Rich Lowry column



brethren to come. Any suggestion otherwise comes from advocates of amnesty who interpret anything voters do -- now up to and including expressing their discontent with an unpopular war -- as a call for more immigration.

The epicenter of their case is in Arizona. Two immigration-restrictionist Republicans lost House races in a state that experiences more illegal border crossings than all the other states bordering Mexico combined. If strict-enforcement conservatives can't make it there, the argument goes, they can't make it anywhere. But Arizona wasn't really a restrictionist rout.

Arizona's Senate race was a truer test of the political merits of the issue. Republican Sen. Jon Kyl is an opponent of the "comprehensive bill" -- effectively an amnesty -- passed by the Senate last year. But he is also a thoughtful policymaker who will never be mistaken for a bomb-thrower. His Democratic opponent forthrightly supported the Senate bill and a guest-worker program. Kyl won.

It's disingenuous to argue that Arizona rejected enforcement when, as Mark Krikorian of the Center for Immigration Studies points out, it approved ballot measures to deny bail to illegals, bar them from collecting punitive damages, keep them from receiving certain state subsidies and make English the state's official language. If Arizona had recoiled from a get-tough approach to immigration, it would have rejected these measures rather than approving them by 3-1 margins.

The fact is that the immigration issue wasn't killing off Republicans; it was discontent with the war and a general disgust with the GOP brand. The true acid test on the issue is how Democrats handled it. They ran what everyone acknowledges was a brilliant campaign. Yet, they tried to minimize differences with Republicans on immigration and mentioned it nowhere in their post-election agenda.

Finally, there is the matter of the Hispanic vote. The Republicans' share of it declined to 30 percent this year from 38 percent in the last congressional midterms in 2002. This datum -- often characterized as disastrous -- has to be put in the context of a decline in the GOP share of the white vote, from 58 percent to 51 percent. Republicans were equal-opportunity losers this year, alienating everyone from new immigrants to descendants from the Mayflower.

For all of this, it seems that President Bush and House Majority Leader-elect Nancy Pelosi might still accept the "immigration enforcement lost" interpretation of election. They both do so at their political peril.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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How 'bout them Cowboys?

I know better than to do this, but I just can't help myself. As a long-suffering Dallas Cowboys fan, the past month has been wondrous.

And...when I say long-suffering, I truly mean long-suffering. I remember when Eddie LeBaron was the quarterback of America's Team even before America realized it had a team.

Then along came Dandy Don Meredith, then Craig Morton, and Roger Staubach.

I used to grab the Abilene Reporter-News every Monday and clip out the story about the Cowboys performance the day before. (This was way before anyone had even dreamed of Monday Night Football.) I would clip the stories together with a huge clothes pin I found somewhere and hang them on the wall above my bed.

Actually, I think the big clothes pin was meant to hang memos next to the telephone, but I requisitioned it anyway and my Mom was nice enough to let me keep it.

I would take the bundle of clippings down, read through them and relive the games...over and over. The day I left home for college that clothespin still hung there over my bed. The last and most recent clipping was about the Cowboys' 24-3 win over Miami in Superbowl VI. The game was



played on January 16, 1972 at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans. Roger Staubach threw for 12 of 19 and two touchdowns on the way to being named the game's MVP. I know all this, not because I remember watching the game, which I did, but because I read that same frayed newspaper clipping a couple of hundred times.

One of my childhood idols was Cowboys defensive tackle Bob Lilly. He had grown up in Throckmorton, just up the road from Anson, my hometown. Lilly was the Cowboys first-ever draft pick and played in an amazing 11 Pro Bowl games.

I met Bob Lilly when he came to Abilene on a promotional tour for a paint company. I don't remember the name of the paint but I do recall standing in line for a couple of hours in Gibson's discount store (on a pair of crutches no less) just for a moment with the legend.

He spotted me as I neared the

head of the line and motioned for me to make my way to the front where he pointed to the A on my letter jacket and asked, "You play for Albany?"

"No, Anson," I replied. "Oh, the Tigers," he said as he autographed a photo. Then he nodded at my gimpy leg and asked, "Get that last Friday night?"

"Yes sir," I said. "I'll bet they carried the other fella off the field," he said as he handed me the photo and a little plastic football he had signed. "You heal up now and get back out there."

I didn't need the crutches the rest of the day. I was floating.

I don't know if this year's incarnation of the Cowboys have what it takes to make it to the Superbowl, but they are certainly playing better. And...for the first time in a long time I think they've found a quarterback worthy of the uniform.

Tony Romo is quick to dismiss comparisons to Cowboy greats like Meredith, Staubach and Aikman. But he's got a lot of people, including me, rooting for him.

Besides, it's time for another Cowboy legend. You know, the kind who make the kids from small Texas towns want to stand in line for hours just to be in their presence.



It's Amazing What One Person Can Do

JG Baker of Friona has a lot to show for his time on earth.

"I've always wanted to see what was around the next corner," he says. "By the time I was seven-teen I had been to 28 states riding freight trains.

He left home in 1931 when he was sixteen.

"There'd be sometimes as many as three hundred bums on freight trains back then."

He learned an important lesson about getting on a moving train.

"Never try to catch a train you can't outrun."

He says during depression years nearly everybody was out of work.

"I've worked for as little as a nickel an hour and done a lot of it. Money was scarce. Fifty cents a day was a good wage for several years. First fourteen months me and my wife was married we spent a total of 74 dollars for gas and oil and groceries. Now you spend that every other day."

He started a custom grain harvesting business that took him



by Tumbleweed Smith

all over the western states. As a hobby he made furniture.

"Run them old combines all summer and come home in winter and work in my woodwork shop."

JG's workmanship is of a high quality. He makes church furniture and gives it away.

"I give it to churches that had some sort of disaster. I try to give away a set every year and I've done that several years. A set has a pulpit, communion table, two chairs, two lecterns, and two flower stands."

He has made 1,250 clocks and given most of them away. He gave me one and it's in a prominent place in my office. His name is on every clock he makes.

He carves things. He made a

pocketknife with two blades from one piece of wood. People ask him to make things, like a pool cue or oversize dominoes for a man with limited sight. He has made dozens of pet caskets. He made 175 meat blocks, 54 during one winter season.

Mr. Baker has a store in downtown Friona filled with furniture he has made. His workshop is the size of a hangar. Of course he built it by himself. Mr. Baker plays the didgeridoo, raises geese, collects Indian baskets and has a large garden filled with rhubarb, asparagus, okra, tomatoes and peppers.

JG Baker is 90 years old. He has made some of the tools and equipment he uses. His daughter bought an old hotel and turned it into a residence. Mr. Baker helped with the renovation and made a lot of the furniture in it. When I asked him for an interview I told him I had about 30 minutes to spend with him. I left about three hours later. It was time well spent.

State school board hikes high school graduation requirements

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The requirements for high school students entering two up-graded graduation programs next fall just got a little bit harder.

The State Board of Education increased the number of math and science credits and the total number of course credits students must earn under the recommended high school program and the distinguished achievement program. Students now will need 26 credits, up from the current 24.

The new stricter requirements were spelled out in HB 1 but neither the legislation nor the new board rule affect the minimum graduation program, which requires 22 credits. Under that plan, students must earn at least three credits in math and two in science.

Appraisal group wraps up
The Texas Appraisal Tax Reform Commission held its final public hearing Nov. 21 in Austin to address "sky rocketing" appraisal values and concerns with the current appraisal tax system, chairman Tom Pauken said.

Pauken said the commission's goal is a system that provides oversight with responsibility while lowering the dependency on property tax.

Representatives from builder groups, Realtors and other businesses, as well as taxpayers, spoke at the final hearing.

Bill Hammond of the Texas Association of Business said the business community was providing its fair share of taxes, and opposed gross receipt taxes.

Bill Allaway with Texas Taxpayers and Research Association voiced the need to focus on market value for property tax, truthfulness in taxation, a percentage-based system and a long-term study.

The commission, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry, hopes to make a recommendation to the Legislature by the end of the year.

State to privatize IT services

The Department of Information Resources signed a nearly \$1 billion contract with IBM Corp. to take over the information technology departments in at least 27 state agencies.

The Texas State Employees Union earlier had asked lawmakers to delay the contract after expressing concerns over two other IT contracts at the Health and Human Services Commission.

The consolidation is part of HB 1516, which calls for a massive restructuring of the state's information technology system.

IBM already holds a state contract awarded last March to design, develop, operate and manage the state e-mail system.

Lawmakers seek coal plant delay

A bipartisan group of lawmakers is asking state officials to halt the fast-track approval of seven of 18 proposed coal-fired power plants across the state.

The group wants more research done on the plants' impact on local communities and air quality.

The letter was circulated by Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, and signed by 25 other legislators.

CD-23 election set Dec. 12

Perry set Dec. 12 as the special election runoff date for Congressional

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OBITUARIES

Nomia "Ann" Haines

BALLINGER — Nomia "Ann" Haines, 74, of Christoval passed away Saturday morning, Nov. 25, 2006, in the Schleicher County Hospital after a sudden illness.

Graveside service was Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Ann was born June 28, 1932 in Austin, Texas, to Lee and Nomia Williams Boatright. She married Frank Haines in Crews, Texas, on April 10, 1955. She attended and received a business degree from San Angelo College. She was a member of the Christoval Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Alice Batchelor.

Survivors include her husband, Frank of Christoval; two sons,

Frank Haines Jr. and wife Brenda of Hobbs, N.M., and Ronnie Haines of Christoval; three grandsons, Trey Haines, and Lee Haines and Tarah, all of Hobbs, and Jeffery Haines of San Angelo; and a brother, Mike Boatright and wife, Billie of Merkel. Nieces and nephews, Don and Stephanie Mauldin of Houston, Jeanette and Howell Jones of Ballinger, Benny and Donna Boatright of Abilene, Randy and Jan Boatright of Brady, Darrell Boatright of Fort Stockton, Pumkin and Michael of Bastrop, Susie and Eddie Hart of Bastrop, Susie Boatright of Abilene, Raymond Batchelor of Grand Prairie, and Margie Schroeder of Milwaukee, Wis.; and a sister-in-law, Laverne Boatright of Abilene also survive.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity,

Annie Pearl Finley

ELDORADO — Annie Pearl Finley, 95, went to be with her loved ones late Friday evening, Nov. 24, 2006. She was born in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, on Sept. 25, 1911. AP, as she was affectionately known to all, was preceded in death by her parents, H.W. "Hub" Finley and Annie Belle Weatherly Finley; her six brothers and two sisters, Leonard Bertram, Herbert "Dogie" Tipton, Lutie Fay, Eddy Mae, Joe Bailey, James "Jim" Hogg, William "Pete" Haskell and Edmond "Pat" Lee; and niece Ebba Ann Barber.

She is survived by her adopted daughters/nieces, Jill Finley Henderson of Abilene and Jean Finley Raygor of Houston; nephew George Finley and wife Peggy of San Angelo; nephew James "Tip" Finley of Eldorado; and niece Toya Jo Bartlet and husband Doug of Lubbock. She is survived by numerous great-nieces and nephews, and by her good friend Hazel Ruth Pickering.

One of her fondest memories was riding a mule to school. She was the youngest of nine children and said, "That darn mule was

all that was left when it came to passing out the horses." She grew up in the old Bailey Ranch Community outside of Eldorado and had to ride that mule to the Bailey Ranch School everyday. AP had many hilarious stories about growing up in West Texas. She loved to share them while sitting at her kitchen table drinking a cup of coffee.

She moved to San Angelo from Eldorado in 1937 taking a job at the Tom Green Courthouse. She then took a position at Wallace Studios/Laboratories where she made a lifelong career for herself. She rose to a position on the Board of Directors at Wallace, and retired after 36 years with the company. She was truly a pioneer for women in business in San Angelo. AP was our family historian and link to our heritage. Her wit and knowledge will be sorely missed.

Graveside service was Sunday, Nov. 26, in Eldorado Cemetery. Service and was conducted by Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hendricks Hospice Care of Abilene, Texas.

Margret Mornes

ELDORADO — Margret Marie Mornes of Eldorado, Texas, went to the Lord on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, in her sleep.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Factor of Eldorado, Texas; her son, Joe Luis Lozano and spouse Carey Miller Lozano of Eldorado, Texas; her granddaughter, Tashiana Steen of Eldorado, Texas; her mother, Rosetta Lozano; six sisters; and four brothers. Her sis-

ters include Dorothy Frazier, Della Chavis, Mary Lozano, Rita Gross, Laura Lozano and Deshonna Ford. Her brothers include Ray Lozano, Joshua Lozano, Lynn Lozano and Charles Lozano. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles and friends. We will miss her dearly.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 28, at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, followed by burial in Eldorado Cemetery.

ASU Education Honor Society inducts 41 students

Whitney Lloyd, daughter of Jed Edmiston and Lori Jones and wife of Cory Lloyd was one of the forty-one Angelo State University students that were initiated into the Mu Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education recently.

To qualify for Kappa Delta

Pi, undergraduate students must be a sophomore with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher and 50 semester hours. Graduate students qualify with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher after a minimum of 12 hours of professional education courses.



Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Members of Beta Sigma Phi in Eldorado with their husbands as guest met in the home of Mary Leigh Dunagan for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner recently. A delicious dinner prepared by our hostess was enjoyed by all. Other members brought dishes to accompany thus providing a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to members and their guests. Two of our members were not present to enjoy the occasion. They missed a wonderful time of fellowship and good food.

Decorations of a fall motif gave the gathering a festive atmosphere. Turkey, dressing ham, sweet potatoes and desserts were enjoyed

by the crowd. Two special guests, Tip Finley and Larry Donaldson were welcomed to the dinner. Our newest members Linda Delvelchia and Maggie Lloyd and their husbands were also in attendance. Our president, Glenda Harris, called us to the dinner after a prayer of Thanksgiving. Afterwards the group enjoyed the meal and an abundance of visitation. Our heartfelt thanks go to Mary Leigh for a wonderful meal, lovely decorations and all the hard work she did to prepare for us.

We will meet again on November 28th for a business meeting and to finalize plans for our nursing home visitation in December.

Nursing Home Chit Chat

by Annie Arispe, Nursing Home Activity Director

The Thanksgiving feast is over and everyone ate their fill. The fall decorations are coming down and the Christmas trees and light are going up.

The First Baptist Church Hand Bells Choir will be playing Wednesday during the supper meal to start the Christmas spirit off.

We would like to thank all those that have already stop by the Christmas wish table at Duck-

wall's. Remember, if you purchase a gift to ask for Dawn or Jovita before purchasing for the additional discount. Please leave your name when you drop your gift at the Nursing Home

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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

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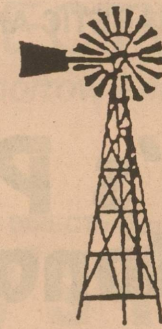
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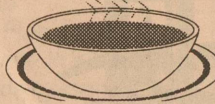
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Meals for Friends Menu



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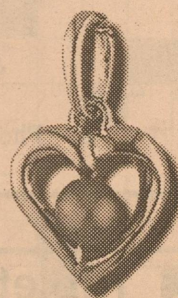
Tuesday, December 5
Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Stewed Prunes, Milk

Wednesday, December 6
Turkey Tetraxini, Broccoli, Toss Salad, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk

Thursday, December 7
Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Friday, December 8
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Sliced Tomato, Canned Peaches

"Let's just buy for the kids this year," she says.



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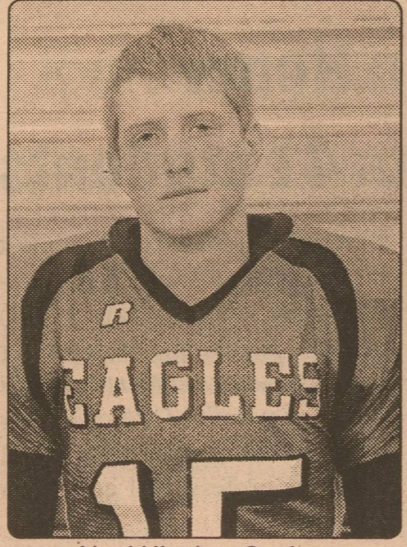
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Neal Higgins, Senior
 2nd Team Defensive End
 16-A All-District Football Team

Correction

The Success inadvertently omitted Neal Higgins from the 16-A All-District Football Team in last week's edition. He was named to the 2nd Team Defensive Line



School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
 Menus Subject To Change
 1/2 pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, December 4, 2006
 Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Tuesday, December 5, 2006
 Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, December 6, 2006
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, December 7, 2006
 French Toast/Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday, December 8, 2006
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, December 4, 2006
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix's/ Dip, Pineapple Tidbits

Tuesday, December 5, 2006
 Burritos, Tator Tots, Fresh Broccoli/ Dip, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, December 6, 2006
 Chef Salad / Dressing, Diced Ham/ Cheese Cup, Crackers (8), Pear Halves

Thursday, December 7, 2006
 Chicken Strips/Half Baked Potato, Applesauce, Tossed Salad, Brownies

Friday, December 8, 2006
 Hamburgers/Chips, Burger Salad/Pickles, Apples

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, December 4, 2006
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef Stew/Cornbread, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Pineapple Tidbits

Tuesday, December 5, 2006
 Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Peas/Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, December 6, 2006
 Cowboy Beans/ Cornbread, Carrot Stix / Dip, Potato Salad, Pear Halves

Thursday, December 7, 2006
 Chalupa's/ Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Brownies

Friday, December 8, 2006
 Hamburger/Chips, Burger Salad, Pickles, Apples

VARSITY GIRLS

November 20, 2006
 Eldorado 00-12-12-08-03=35
 Eden 09-07-07-09-00=32
 Kirstin Stubbs scored 2 points in overtime, giving the Lady Eagles the win 25-32. Playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelsey 2, Cassandra Buitron 5, Kirsten Stubbs 9, Mariana Guzman 3, Bridgett Mitchell 7, Haley Higgins 5, Corie Williams 4.

VARSITY BOYS

November 21, 2006
 Eldorado 09-05-10-16=40
 Brady 14-21-21-17=73
 Playing for the Eagles: Sammy Estrada 2, Russell Cathey 2, Lalo Sanchez 5, Manny Gonzalez 7, Drew Bosmans 14, Michael Redish 2, Zach Hash 7, Rance Cathey 3. 3 Point Scores: Sanchez (3), Manny Gonzalez (3) and Drew Bosmans (2). Free Throws 7-11. Team Record 2-2

8th Grade Girls

November 16, 2006
 Eldorado 10-16-09-08=43
 Christoval 02-10-00-00=12
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Allyson Jarrett 20, Kaitlyn Bluford 2, Carl Angus 2, Ashley Paulson 1, Marci Minor 2, Amy Alvizo 8, Brenda Galan 4.

November 20, 2006
 Eldorado 02-02-10-02=16
 Mertzton 14-10-15-11=51
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Allyson Jarrett 6, Ashley Paulson 2, Abbie USSery 2, Amy Alvizo 4, Brenda Galan 2.

16-A All District Academic Recognition Football

The following students have a 90.6 or better and received academic recognition in football.

They are Russell Cathey, Juan Garcia, Neal Higgins, Logan Jones, Ricky Mercado, Marcus Hinojosa, Adam Dominguez, Cash Lane, Richmond Adame, Manny Gonzalez and Rance Cathey,

7th Grade Girls

November 16, 2006
 Eldorado 06-08-08-06=28
 Christoval 01-00-04-10=15
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Abby Fuentes 4, Briannah Creek 10, Kiki Rodriguez 4, Melissa Gonzales 4, Clarissa Castro 2, Marissa Gonzales 4.

November 20, 2006
 Eldorado 09-14-04-00=27
 Mertzton 04-00-02-01=07
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Abbye Fuentes 2, Briannah Creek 11, Brianda Torres 2, Kiki Rodriguez 2, Melissa Gonzales 6, Ana Sanchez 2, Marissa Gonzales 2.

Preparing youth for the future

These programs are geared to help student and families prepare their youth for a future whether it be for college or the workforce. The following is a summary of free events offered.

December 11 the program will be on Financial Aid. This will include student grants, loans, free application for Federal Student Aid, Student Aid Report and College for Texans.

January program will be on College and Career preparation. This will include resume preparation, how to conduct yourself in an interview, career awareness/opportunities and more.

Both events will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the West Texas Training Center, Rapid Response Room at 3501 North US Hwy. 67 in San Angelo. These programs are free and limited to the first 100 families. Please RSVP at 325-659-6525.

JV GIRLS

November 20, 2006
 Eldorado 12-04-04-12=32
 Eden 08-09-06-10=33
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Victoria Garza 2, Adriana Hernandez 4, Katherine Johnson 6, De Cruz 15, Kadie Niblett 7.

8th Grade Boys

November 16, 2006
 Eldorado 06-09-09-04=28
 Christoval 08-07-05-06=26
 Playing for the Eagles: Elloy Bustos 7, Mason Baker 5, J.J. Martinez 2, Miles Mikeska 6, Briley Ledbetter 8. 3 Point Goals: Bustos (1), Baker (1).

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4H District 7 Food Show results listed

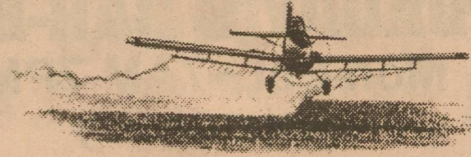
ABILENE – Area 4-Hers readied for the holiday season by exhibiting their cooking skills and knowledge during Texas Cooperative Extension's annual District 7 4-H Food Show at the Taylor County Expo Center Nov. 18. The event attracted over 200 entries from across the 23-county district. Winners were named in senior, intermediate and junior categories. The young nutritional experts were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation,

principle and the quality of their food entries. Top senior honors went to Rachel Taylor of Brown Co., main dish; Kayla Krueger of Lampasas, fruits and vegetables; Jan Waldron of Tom Green, breads and cereals and Allison Zwaschka of Tom Green, nutritious snacks. Schleicher County Senior Macy Chatham placed 6th in breads and cereals. Intermediate winners from Schleicher County were Avery

Nolen placed fourth in the fruits and vegetables division and Austin Stapp placed fifth in the nutritious snacks and desserts division. Other Schleicher County 4-H contestants that competed in the Junior Division: Ivie Kate Mynatt - breads & cereals, Madison Albin - fruits & vegetables and Addye Chatham - nutritious snacks & desserts. Intermediate Division: Amber Shipman in the breads & cereals division.

Senior Division: Blake Chatham main dish participant, Meg Griffin fruits & vegetables participant and Corie Williams participated in the nutritious snacks division. All 4-H members entering the district competition won their divisions in their home counties' food shows. The District 7 Food Show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the district's counties. Trained volunteer leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-Hers during the year. Senior-level winners will represent the district at the State 4-H Food Show during Texas 4-H Roundup Jun. 5-8, 2007 on the Texas A&M University Campus at College Station. Sponsors for this year's show were Extension and AEP-Texas. For further information contact a county Extension office.

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Stock Show Sign Up

If you are planning on attend a major livestock show, and have not yet signed up, contact the extension office asap!! The entries must be sent off Friday, but I can still do late entries up through December 15th. Again call 853-2132 with any questions.



by Corey Stevens
CEA-AG/NR



Livestock Show Buyers Committee Meeting

A buyers committee meeting will be held at the extension office on Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. We are always looking for new members to this committee. Fund raising is always a huge undertaking for the stock show, and we need all of the help we can get. If you have kids participating, or have helped in the past, please plan on coming. If you have any questions, please give me a call at the extension office: 853-2132.

Capital Highlights...

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District 23. In the general election Nov. 7, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla received 48.6 percent and Ciro D. Rodriguez earned 19.87 percent of the vote. The district stretches from San Antonio to El Paso. Two Latino groups opposed the date, the earliest date that could be called, saying it was an attempt to dilute Hispanic voting rights because Dec. 12 is the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the patron saint of Mexico and Latin America.

But the secretary of state's office said any later date would run into the Christmas holidays.

Former SA legislator dies in fire

Former Sen. Frank Madla died in a fire at his San Antonio home Nov. 24. Madla, 69, served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1973-92 and in the Texas Senate from 1993 until May when he resigned after being defeated in the March Democratic primary for his District 13 seat.

Madla's mother-in-law Mary Cruz also died in the fire and his 5-year-old granddaughter, Aleena Jimenez, later died at a local hospital, according to the San Antonio Express-News. His wife, Helen, was still hospitalized in stable condition as of Monday.

Shooting Sports Planning Meeting

I promise this is the last planning meeting. This meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. We are going to discuss an upcoming volunteer training to be held here in Eldorado on Jan. 6. We also need to form a small committee to plan the spending of funds we earned to order supplies. I would feel more comfortable having a group decision than just my own. Please plan attending if your kids are interested in shooting sports, or if you would like to volunteer to help. Again call 853-2132 with any questions.

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- Pitcher's miscue
 - "Lemon Tree" singer Lopez
 - Dirtbags
 - Ready for business
 - Pine exudation
 - Twistable snack
 - Marked by self-indulgence
 - Tijuana's locale, for short
 - Means of escape
 - Place to get oysters or clams
 - Like some grins
 - Have a bug
 - Marathoner's rate
 - Arborist's skill
 - Satellite's job, briefly
 - Part of an interstate
 - Old French coin
 - Cheese in a ball
 - Sunday assents
 - Gives a boost to
 - Cackleberry
 - Light bulb, in comics
 - Map close-up
 - Doctors sometimes

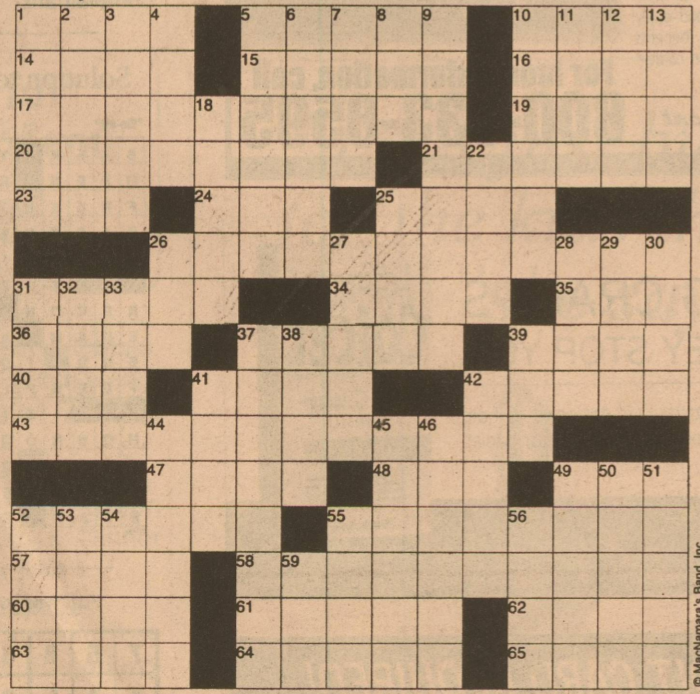
- engage in it
- "The doctor ___"
- Offbeat
- "That's all ___ wrote"
- Rub elbows
- Free from imperfections
- Bad way to run
- Insect domestication
- Greedy one's cry
- Overthrow, maybe
- ___ Nicole Smith

- Critic's bestowal
- Bit attachments
- Oenophile's concern
- Box office biggies
- Boston Marathon month
- Smelling a rat
- "Trick" joint
- Mrs. Ed Norton
- Attack verbally
- "___ any wonder?"
- Diarist Anais
- Fixes indelibly

- Sign of disuse
- Native Saudi
- "It was ___ vu all over again"
- Eagles do it
- Soak up
- Wile E. Coyote's supplier
- Think ahead
- Rock's Petty
- Traction aid
- Horned goddess
- Intersection point
- Sudden burst
- Cause of

- grounding
- Upper hand
- Tamer's workplace
- Off-the-cuff comic, e.g.
- Chow ___
- Director Lee
- ___ facto
- The movie "Wordplay" is one
- Tricky pitch
- Accepted, as a job
- Thumb twiddlers
- Perform superbly
- Reddish brown dye
- Award named for Poe
- Some Easter dinners
- Leave off
- ___ fide
- Gilpin of "Frasier"
- Fix, in a way
- Poetic preposition

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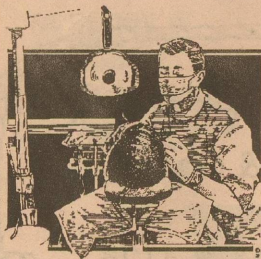
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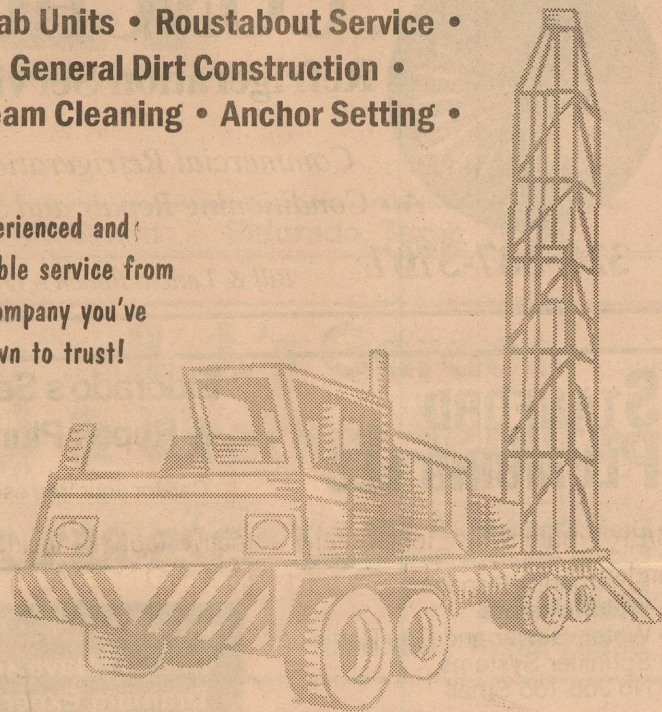
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DECEMBER

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2nd Vivian Sanchez, Lupe Sanchez, Rita Meador, Johnny Bownds
3rd Gus Ward, Barry Wheeler, Mariah Aguilar
4th Ken Newman, Helen Page, Norris Sauer, Brittni Meyer, Ashley Hartgrove, Marcus Scott
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The Blotter

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ARRESTS

Nov. 24 • Rodriguez, Rosendo, male age 36, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
Nov. 25 • Aycok, Anthony D. male, hold on Tom Green Warrants.
Nov. 28 • Sanchez, Joe, male age 23, hold for Ozona Sheriff Department.

Hurst, Brian D. male age 27, hold for Ozona Sheriff Department.
Stayer, Gary Wittie, male age 20, hold for Ozona Sheriff Department.

INCIDENTS

Nov. 20 • 4:01 p.m. Medina County Sheriff Office requested confirmation of warrant out of Schleicher County.
5:44 p.m. Caller wanted to confirm jury duty in December.
7:28 p.m. Caller reported a possible heart attack on FM 1674. Officer and EMS2 dispatched to scene.

10:13 p.m. Caller requested an officer check suspicious vehicle parked in front of a convenience store. Officer responded.

Nov. 21 • 11:11 a.m. High School employee requested to speak with an officer.

11:51 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a silver Ford vehicle on West Hwy. 190. Officer responded.

2:33 p.m. Caller reported a domestic disturbance in progress. Two SC officers and DPS Trooper responded.

5:59 p.m. Complainant reported three juveniles at apartment complex throwing rocks at cars. Officer responded.

Nov. 22 • 7:29 a.m. Caller requested alarm stems was activated. Officer responded.

2:57 p.m. Caller reported a motorist needed some assistance. Officer responded.

3:37 p.m. Subject reported they were receiving terroristic threats via text message. Officer responded.

4:52 p.m. Subject brought in a Mongoose bike, stating they found it on a family members property. Bike held until further notice.

5:30 p.m. Caller reported a minor accident on South Divide and West Avenue. Two officers and EMS responded.

Nov. 23 • 1:48 a.m. Caller stated that there was a possible drunk driver driving a jeep. Officer notified.

3:25 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on Hwy. 277 Blue Silverado pickup. Officer located vehicle and driver had been paying attention to a child that was upset.

7:06 p.m. Caller reported a drunk driver was headed northbound on Hwy. 277 near Meador Draw. Vehicle was swerving all over the road. Officer notified and suggested dispatcher contact Tom Green County Sheriff Office.

8:52 p.m. Caller asked for assistance in a domestic dispute. Officer contacted.

8:56 p.m. Caller asked for assistance in a domestic dispute. Sheriff office informed caller deputy was in route.

Nov. 24 • 12:14 a.m. Caller stated a possible brush fire about 2 miles on Hwy. 915. Fire department contacted.

12:17 a.m. Caller stated a brush fire a few miles out on Mertzson Highway.

12:41 a.m. Caller requested an ambulance be sent to their residence. Caller stated that her husband had fallen and she was unable to lift him. Caller reported subject was having stomach pains. EMS 2 and Officer responded.

3:33 a.m. Caller stated male subject had been sick and requested an ambulance to the residence. EMS responded.

5:50 a.m. Complainant informed the Sheriff Office that the fire on Mertzson Highway was starting back up. Fire Department notified.

6:16 a.m. Second caller reported fire on Mertzson Highway. Dispatch told caller fire department on scene.

7:06 a.m. Caller requested an ambulance to their residence because subject would not wake up. EMS paged.

7:12 a.m. Subject was checking on status of ambulance. Subject was still unresponsive.

7:28 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer about hunting violations. Officer and game warden notified.

10:30 Caller requested a welfare concern for parents who had traveled to Mexico and where to return this day. Information was forwarded to Tom Green County Sheriff Office.

Nov. 25 • 6:10 a.m. Caller reported a power line fire on Hwy. 277 north of Sutton and Schleicher Co. line. Fire Department contacted.

7:35 a.m. Caller requested an ambulance for a medical emergency involving a elderly woman. EMS responded.

7:39 a.m. Caller reported husband frantic and requested faster ambulance.

10:19 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in an oversize load. Officer unable to locate.

6:41 p.m. Subject reported a reckless driver traveling in a red Firebird southbound on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

7:08 p.m. Complainant reported a pickup towing a trailer with no rear tail lights, traveling north bound on north Divide.

7:48 p.m. Caller reported they had hit a deer and totalled their vehicle.

8:44 p.m. Complainant reported a black 4x4 traveling with excessive speed approx. 8 miles north.

11:00 p.m. Subject reported a male subject abused them. Officers responded.

Nov. 26 • 2:18 a.m. Subject reported a fight in progress. Caller reported several people were involved moving from back yard to front. Two officers responded.

8:58 a.m. Caller reported they had found a young border collie south of town.

2:06 p.m. Officer reported reckless driver 7 miles south of Eldorado traveling northbound in a white Chevy passenger car.

4:30 p.m. 911 call complainant reported possible drunk driver that has almost caused two accidents. Officer responded.

5:35 p.m. Complainant reported a 4 door Pontiac speeding 80-90 MPH passing two to three cars at a time. Officer responded.

5:40 p.m. Caller advised Sheriff Office they started a smoke house if anyone were to call in a smoke report.

7:19 p.m. Subject reported a reckless drivers two vehicles. One black Tahoe and one red pickup traveling at a high rate of speed.

7:53 p.m. Complainant leaving San Angelo reported a truck and trailer with no tail light and trailer full of tires traveling about 60 MPH.

9:13 p.m. Subject found mail.
9:42 p.m. 911 Call. Welfare check on subject not able to contact by phone.
10:13 p.m. 911 Call Welfare check. Complainant unable to locate subject. Officer unable to locate.
10:20 p.m. Caller reported an injured deer running back and forth across the highway. Officer responded.
11:43 p.m. Caller reported a tour bus swerving all over the road on Hwy. 277 North close to the county line. Tom Green contacted.
Nov. 27 • 12:46 a.m. Caller reported a possible drunk driver headed towards San Angelo in an tan Ford TSS. Officer notified.
8:08 a.m. Loud music reported.
8:32 a.m. Complainant reported two trucks blocking traffic on Main and Gillis. Officer responded.
8:44 a.m. Caller reported house behind their residence continuing to play loud music. Officer spoke with complainant.

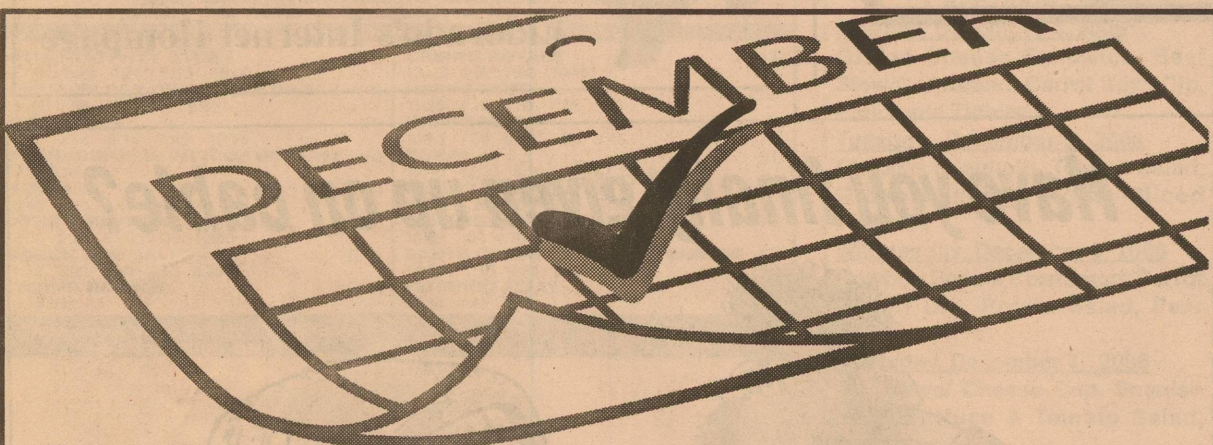


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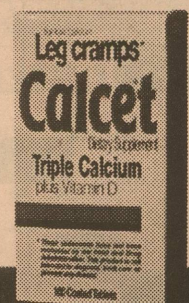


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Eldorado Woman's Club November Meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. in the annex of the Methodist Church for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon meeting.

Theme for the meeting was "Home Town Heroes." Seventeen members and six guests were present. President Jerre Holley opened the meeting with a warm welcome to everyone and then gave an opening prayer. Penny Bland next led us in pledges to our flags. The annex hall has recently been made over and was such a lovely place for our meeting. Our Hospitality Committee Chairman Cathy Niblett, Pat Holt, Jerre Holley and Laura McCutcheon had arranged for a catered Thanksgiving lunch which we next enjoyed. The tables were decorated with lovely fall arrangements and the center serving table had a special arrangement done by Cathy Niblett.

Following our wonderful lunch program leader Nelva Martin introduced our program speaker Vietnam Veteran Ray Lewis Ballew who spoke about his tour in Viet-

nam while he was serving in the Navy. Naval officer Ballew served from March 1969 thru Feb. 1970 in Vietnam. While there he was a part of the group who patrolled the Cua Dai river in a PCF (Patrol Craft Fast) boat. There were also PBR (Patrol Boat River) small 18 to 20 boats that had 80 hp. Johnson motors and were used as they could travel fast in shallow water. The river was south of Dan Nang at Hoi Am which was south of the boundary that divided north and south Vietnam. There were places where our military forces were engaged in enemy fire as they were making their runs. Ray Lewis showed us some movies he had made of where he was and the boats they used cruising the river and ocean. He said a round trip up and down the river would take four hours, two up and two back. The PCF-8 and PBR boats were well armed. The crews consisted of American military men and two Vietnam sailors. The boats patrolled in pairs. Besides patrolling the river the boats were used to patrol the ocean and to stop native boats. Sometimes they were

used to take a doctor to do medical check-ups for the natives. The boats were originally used to haul crews to drilling rigs and were fifty feet in length. Sometimes a Vietnam boat would lead the way through the mango groves where the enemy would hide. An added hazard were the hidden explosives in the water.

Ray Lewis' base consisted of nice wooden buildings and the Marine base consisted of tents. When the thirteen American boats were turned over to the Vietnamese in February, 1970 a Buddhist Monk was there to bless the boats. At this time there were five Vietnamese soldiers and one U.S. enlisted man aboard each boat. Ray Lewis told us many more interesting stories about his time in Vietnam. The Americans were there to help make the area a safe and secure as they could. We thanked Ray Lewis for showing us his pictures and many of the happenings while he was in Vietnam. From reading about Vietnam this writer thanks all our military who participated in the Vietnam conflict. Today Vietnam both north and south are under communist

control. For we who treasure our freedom it is painful to see that in spite of all free countries tried to help the south Vietnamese good didn't prevail over evil.

Roll call was given with a salute to a veteran. Some honored remembrances were for husbands, sons, brothers, grandsons and fathers. Secretary Pat Holt and Treasurer Nelva Martin gave their reports. President Jerre Holley next called for new business with members agreeing to buy an angel food box for December to be given to the needy. Also, a motion was made and seconded to recognize a senior girl with a small scholarship. A ballot vote was taken to accept as a new member Fern Dittman. Fern received a unanimous vote and we are looking forward to her participation and welcome her as a new member. We ended our meeting by reciting the Club Collect.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room. Part of our meeting will be exchanging Christmas Ornaments.



PHOTO BY JUD BURKETT / THE SPECTRUM

St. George Police Department officers Sgt. Joe Hartman, right, and Officer Thad Feltner stand watch on a cliff overlooking the 5th District Courthouse during Warren Jeffs' preliminary hearing in St. George on Tuesday, November 21st.

Jeffs faces his accuser

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Doe was miserable in the marriage and that she begged to be let out of it, a plea that Warren Jeffs reportedly ignored.

Ultimately, Doe was released from the marriage, and excommunicated from the church, after she fell in love with another man, a man who was considered an apostate because he had already left the church.

Ms. Doe said she called before church leaders to account for her actions. Warren Jeffs wasn't present for that meeting, but participated by speakerphone, Doe stated. He accused her of adultery and ordered her never to speak to her mother again nor to return to Hildale, Utah.

Judge Shumate noted that the defense had two witnesses to present and, since there wouldn't be enough time for them to appear, he recessed the hearing until Thursday, December 14, 2006.

The purpose of the preliminary hearing is to determine if there is enough evidence for the case to go forward to trial. It is unknown if Judge Shumate plans to make a decision on Dec. 14, or if he will take the case under advisement and rule at a later date.

The Success does not print the names of sexual assault victims. We have decided against naming either of Jane Doe IV's sisters or her husband since doing so might reveal Ms. Doe's identity.

County buys track loader

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the Civic Center south of town. According to Judge Johnny Griffin the lane will be installed as soon as funds become available to the the Sonora TxDOT office.

The men then learned that the TxDOT Aviation Division had selected Klotz & Associates as engineers to design and manage an upcoming construction project at the local airport. The commissioners voted to accept the selection.


Next, the commissioners heard from Chief Deputy George Arispe and Jail Administrator Lesa Martinez who asked that a part-time jailer position be funded as a full time position. The court approved.

Whitney Brady and Nancy Mitchell of Odessa briefed the court on adopting a 457 deferred compensation plan with Security Benefit. The plan is a tax deferred saving vehicle. The court approved the request of Security Benefit to

speak with county employees on an individual basis about their plan.

The commissioners then voted to make the year-end salary adjustment and they set the official county holidays for the fiscal year 2007. The holidays chosen are January 1-New Years, January 15-Martin Luther King Day, February 19-President Day, April 6-Spring Break, May 28-Memorial Day, July 4-Independence Day, September 3-Labor Day, October 8-Columbus Day, November 10-Veteran's Day, November 22 and 23-Thanksgiving and December 24 and 25-Christmas Day.

Also present for the Monday, November 27 meeting were Judge Jimmy Doyle, Road Superintendent Clay Burleson, County Treasurer Karen Henderson and County Clerk Peggy Williams. Commissioner Bill Clark was present for the vote on the bids for the track loader but left the meeting thereafter.



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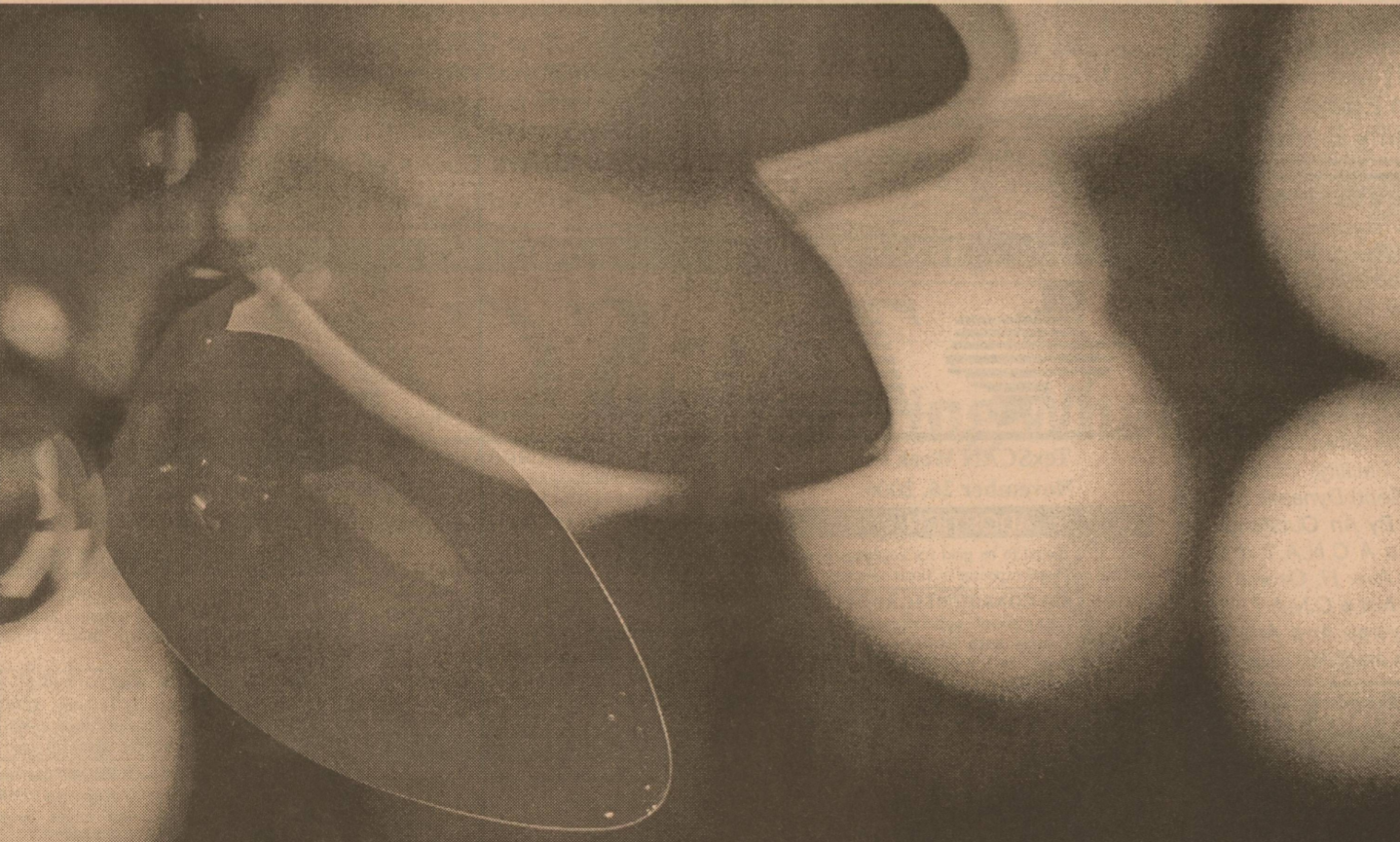
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