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Judge rules Hildale police officer must answer questions on missing UEP property

Cop must also pay court costs

Deputy Town Marshal Helaman Barlow of Hildale, Utah must respond to lawyers' questions about property allegedly removed from land owned by the United Effort Plan Trust, the financial arm of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He must also pay court costs, as much as \$10,000.00, incurred as he sought court protection in hopes of avoiding those questions.

Utah District Judge Denise Lindberg not only denied Barlow's motion to stop the questions, she ruled in favor of an opposing motion that Barlow be compelled to respond to questions

At one point in the proceeding Judge Lindberg commented that at times Barlow was being "deliberately obtuse," in his attempts to sidestep questions about missing UEP property.

The FLDS church lost control of the UEP last year when the courts stripped the church's leader, Prophet Warren Jeffs, of his power over the trust when accusations arose that trust assets were being diverted away from the trust. Judge Lindberg then appointed Salt Lake City accountant Bruce Wisan to act as Special Fiduciary for the trust and to oversee its day-to-day operation. Shortly after that, UEP assets began disappearing. In a notable incident, a large building once occupied by Cozy Log Homes, was dismantled and removed from UEP property while Hildale police looked on.

Questions about that incident and others similar were exactly what Officer Barlow was hoping to avoid.

Barlow's attorney Peter Striba argues that UEP lawyers are more interested in fishing for information about the FLDS Church and its prophet Warren Jeffs than they are in finding the missing property.

For her part, Judge Lindberg said she was willing to travel to Hildale and sit in during Barlow's deposition as attorneys representing Wisan and the UEP seek answers about the missing property. Lindberg said she would rule on each individual question if necessary.

Members of the FLDS Church who live in Hildale and the neighboring town of Colorado City, Arizona, found themselves in the national spotlight in recent months after Warren Jeffs was charged in Arizona and Utah with facilitating marriages between his male followers and underage girls. He stands accused in Utah on two charges of rape as an accomplice and spent several months on the FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List before being apprehended on August 28, 2006, during a traffic stop a few miles outside of Las Vegas on Interstate Highway 15.

Rifts in the once cohesive FLDS community began to appear in 2003, shortly after Jeffs assumed leadership of the church from his late father and began to excommunicate men from the polygamous church and reassign their wives and children to other men.

Jeffs legal problems snowballed when he refused to appear in court and answer charges brought against him by former followers. Then, in late 2003, men loyal to Jeffs began buying up property in Colorado, South Dakota and here in Schleicher County, Texas, leading some to speculate that church funds were being diverted to fund the purchases.

Jeffs remains in custody in the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane, Utah, as Judge James Shumate determines if there is enough evidence against him for the case to proceed to trial. Jeffs faced one of his primary accusers two weeks ago when a woman known as Jane Doe IV testified at a preliminary hearing that Jeffs ordered her to marry her 19-year-old cousin when she was only 14. The hearing is slated to continue on Thursday, December 14, 2006.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

No you don't... that's my ball!

Ashley Paulson battled through a sea of arms Monday evening, December 4th, to pull down this rebound as the 8th Grade Lady Eagles took on Menard in Eagle Gym. Eldorado got the 26-21 victory.

Lions Club raises funds with printer cartridge recycling

The Eldorado Lions Club looks to help the environment and raise funds for club activities by sponsoring a printer cartridge recycling effort here in Eldorado.

Green and white recycling boxes have been strategically placed around town so that persons interested in helping the Lions Club, or perhaps those who just want to get rid of some of those pesky used printer cartridges, may easily do so. Boxes are located at First National Bank of Eldorado, Schleicher County Medical Center, Kosub & Griffin law offices and The Eldorado Success.

But wait, the news gets better. Not only are ink jet printer cartridges being recycled, so are cell phones. Just drop your used cartridges or cell phones in one of the handy boxes and Lions Club members will take care of the rest.

Persons interested in recycling their old laser printer cartridges may also take advantage of the program. Unfortunately, the recycling boxes aren't large enough to hold laser toner cartridges. So, anyone wishing to dispose of the larger cartridges may do so by contacting members of the Eldorado Lions Club or by calling fund-raising chairman Jerry Felver at 853-2814.

The Lions Club is the oldest and longest serving of Eldorado's service clubs. The club sponsors a number of worthy causes in the community each year.

The Lions Club president this year is Chad Elkins. Mason Vaughn serves as the club's Vice President while Vickie Williams is the Secretary Treasurer.

The club meets for lunch each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative.

Prevention is the key to decreasing Oak Wilt spread Forest Service urges caution when selecting and transporting oak firewood

AUSTIN, Texas - Texas Forest Service is encouraging Texans to be careful when collecting and purchasing firewood at this time of year. Transporting and storing diseased wood is a known means of spreading the devastating oak wilt fungus to previously uninfected neighborhoods. Utilizing these prevention steps is the key to safeguarding against spreading the disease through the selection and use of firewood:

- Select well-seasoned firewood. Well-seasoned wood is cut before the summer and is typically dry with loose bark and cracked ends. Avoid oak wood that appears unseasoned, that may have tight bark and cut ends which show no cracks or signs of aging. The extreme heat and drying of a full Texas summer effectively destroys the fungus in cut firewood.
- Safely store unknown sources of firewood. If the oak wood comes from an unknown source and it is not well seasoned, cover the woodpile with a clear piece of plastic. Burying the edges of the plastic will prevent the entry or exit of insects that might have been attracted to diseased wood and fungal mats.
- Destroy diseased red oaks. A knowledgeable arborist or forester should diagnose red oaks (i.e., Spanish, Texas red, blackjack or shumard oak) that die rapidly (2-3 weeks) or in groups (2 or more trees over several years) for oak wilt. Trees suspected to have died recently from oak wilt should be destroyed by burning, burying or chipping. The heat of a fire destroys the fungus and the smoke emitted poses no threat to healthy trees. Red oaks that have died from oak wilt should not be stored or used for firewood. When planning to do any outdoor burning, be sure you check with local officials to see if an outdoor burning ban is in place for your county and take care not to burn on windy days with low humidity.
- Avoid wounding oaks during vulnerable seasons. The general recommendation is to avoid injuries to

oaks from February through June. The best times for pruning of oaks are during the heat of summer (minimal spore production) or the cold of winter (minimal insect activity).

• Paint all oak wounds including pruning cuts. Throughout the year, immediately apply a thin coat of latex or pruning paint to all fresh wounds and other injuries that expose the inner bark or sapwood of oaks. This prevents contaminated sap beetles from infecting the wound with oak wilt spores.

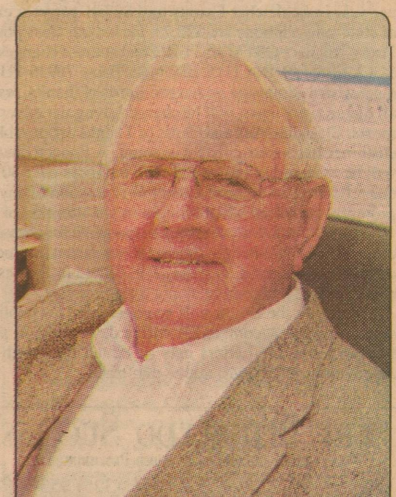
Oak firewood is an important commodity to Texans, whether it's used for firing up the barbecue pit or for warming up the home on a cold winter's day. By selecting well-seasoned, disease-free firewood and by following other disease prevention guidelines, homeowners are taking the correct steps to prevent a new oak wilt disease outbreak in their neighborhood. Visit www.texasoakwilt.org or call Jim Houser, TFS Coordinator for Oak Wilt at 512-339-4589 for more information.

Justice of Peace James C. Doyle attends training in San Marcos

Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Judge Jimmy Doyle was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held November 28-December 1, 2006 in Tyler, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University-San Marcos, with offices in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is one of the five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their continuing judicial education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims/Justice Court, Elements of Criminal Law, Clerkless Courts, Criminal and Civil Issues, Juvenile Sentencing, Judging Civil and Small Claims Cases, Legal Analysis, Spanish Legal Terminology, Coping With Death Scenes, Appellate Procedures, Chapter 45, Expunctions, Court Technology: Security, Inquests Procedure, Hearsay, Ruling on Objections, Constable Duties, Court Technology: Hardware/Software, Property Code: DWI Magistration, Collections, Beginning Computers, Pretrial Motions and Post Trail Remedies.



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Schleicher County Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle

A Multilateral Cuban Embargo?

It has become an annual ritual: Last month, as it has for the past 15 years, the U.N. General Assembly voted overwhelmingly for a resolution urging the United States to end its four-decade-old embargo against Castro's Cuba.

The vote was 183-4 with one abstention. Voting with the United States were Israel, Marshall Islands and Palau. Micronesia abstained. Not even Great Britain wants to be part of 'this' multinational coalition.

I am by nature a multilateralist, uncomfortable when U.S. policymakers shoot off on their own claiming America acting alone can solve the world's problems without help from anybody, just by kicking butt.

But it is clear that fixing Cuba will only happen if United States ignores the international community's call to end the embargo 'now' of all times.

With Fidel Castro unlikely ever to return to power, the world's democracies should use every diplomatic tool at their disposal to press a post-Fidel Havana to move toward democracy.

One of those tools is the embargo. Its end without preconditions -- like the General Assembly wants -- would give, blindly, a massive boost to whatever government is in place after the death of Castro. Diplomatically, politically, economically, morally -- in every conceivable way -- the reversal of more than 40 years of U.S. policy would confer the American seal of approval upon post-Fidel Cuba. Why do that before knowing what post-Fidel Cuba is going to look like?

It is self-evident that the Let's-Be-Nice-to-Fidel school of diplomacy favored by Europe and Latin America has not brought Cuba one millimeter closer to democracy. Cuba trades with just about every major country on Earth other than the United States, and this year expects to host a record 2.5 million tourists. Yet all that contact has not convinced the Cuban regime to stop jailing dissidents or prohibit its citizens from opening a little corner bodega.

Of course, neither has the unilateral embargo imposed by the United States.

What to do then? There are going to be changes in Cuba soon, some subtle, some less so. And in the background there will be forces quietly shifting, moving, changing shape, forming new alliances and breaking old ones.

The world's democracies need to look and listen very closely during this crucial time in Cuban history. Then they need to act in support of forces working to move the nation toward democracy. Elements of the embargo, carefully calibrated according to events on the island, can be a powerful tool that the United States should not give up.

In fact, other democracies should grab the tool and use it. They could promote democracy in post-Fidel Cuba more effectively if they, too, were willing to calibrate trade with Cuba in tune with Havana's willingness to embrace democracy.

The embargo needs to be, yes, a multilateral endeavor. Because to push Cuba toward a democratic future, the United States, Israel and a couple of barely inhabited oceanic rocks are not enough. Too bad that 183-4 vote makes it difficult to give Cubans the international help they need.

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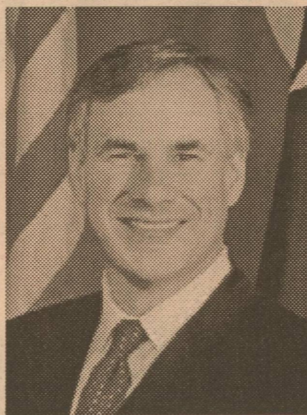
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Give wisely this holiday season

During this season of joy and thanksgiving, many Texans make generous donations to charities by volunteering their time or contributing money. Unfortunately, many criminals are also busy this time of year, devising schemes to take advantage of these feelings of graciousness and kindness, only to serve themselves.

Before you reach for your wallet, ask questions and check the facts. Make sure that your gift is actually going to help the cause to which you have chosen to give. Read about charities at our Web site <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/charitabletrusts.shtml>.

Who wants your money? Ask the solicitor for identification. If you are not familiar with the charitable organization, ask the solicitor for more information or do your own research and review written materials to determine its full name, address and telephone number. Be cautious of similar sounding names. Copycat organizations may use a name similar to a well-known charity in order to confuse you. They may send out spam e-mail solicitations that may direct you to what appears to be a legitimate Web site for a charity, when in fact it is a very good imitation. Make sure the charity to which you are giving is the organization you think it is.



Commentary
by Greg Abbott
Texas Attorney General

How will your donation be used? Don't be fooled by a tearful story or heartbreaking photo. Determine the organization's main goals and ask about their program in detail. Ask for written information that will show you a comparison of how much money the organization spends on administrative and fundraising fees and expenses versus how much it spends directly on the intended recipients or projects of the charity. You may want to compare the administrative costs, fees and expenses for several charities before deciding which charities to support.

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One of the Most Unusual Events in Texas

"Has any reporter ever asked you about your unique festival?" I asked one of the organizers. "No, you're the first," came the reply. "We've thought about it, but have never done anything about it. Every once in awhile we send out fliers to people who come every year. We think if we get too much publicity we'll be overrun with people."

We're talkin' here about The Texas Testicle Festival. It takes place between Jacksonville and Rusk the second Sunday in March every year and is a benefit for Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

"It started about twenty years ago, just a few families would get together and do a little cooking," says Charles Yarborough, one of the cooks for the event. "It just got bigger and bigger and bigger. People come from Louisiana, Oklahoma, just everywhere."

About 400 people showed up this year to feast on calf fries and other things.

"We cook brisket, fish, wild pig and people bring side dishes like



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

potato salad and beans. We end up with just about anything you'd want to make a meal out of."

Charles's wife Thyra says the calf fries are the most popular item.

"We have a banner that we put on the side of a cattle trailer that says 'WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL TESTICLE FESTIVAL. HOPE YOU HAVE A BALL.' We have people stop on the side of the road and take pictures of it. For the last couple of years if we see them, we'll go down and invite them."

Charles has a special recipe he uses to prepare the delicacies.

"Spice cornmeal up and put the fries in the cornmeal and then deep fry them."

The festival takes place on land

owned by Chris and Patti Holman. Patti says the event, which started small, has become a big attraction.

"I've got two bathrooms in my house and after church I came in and I looked at my house and I had these two long lines with about 40 people in each line. Both toilets overflowed and it was a big mess. Now we have porta-potties."

The cooking is done in horse stalls in the Holman's combination barn and shop. People eat some 200 pounds of calf fries on tables under canopies furnished by funeral homes.

The meal is served after a cowboy church service. Charles says this year visitors voluntarily donated \$3,000 for Boys Ranch.

"We put everything on out of our pocket. Boys Ranch gets all the money. The last few years Boys Ranch personnel have come down to sell T-shirts and Caps. They sell out every year. The T-shirts have the words 'Texas Testicle Festival. Have a ball with Jesus' on them."

Effect of tax cut complicates budgeting process

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Passing a 2008-2009 budget will be an overarching priority for lawmakers when the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 9.

But the amount the Legislature will be able to spend is in question.

Last spring, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1, a tax-spreading measure meant to bring school district property tax relief, and the commitment to reduce school property taxes by one-third will have powerful consequences.

According to a late-November report by the Center for Public Policy Priorities, an Austin think-tank, lower revenue because of the tax cut will trigger a constitutional spending cap. That means less money will be in play.

Lawmakers and the executive branch already are looking at formulas to minimize the pain.

Bill would prevent use of images

Legislation filed by State Rep. Linda Harper-Brown, R-Irving, would make it a crime to use the image or name of a U.S. serviceman or service-woman in an advertisement.

Harper-Brown's staff said one of the lawmaker's constituents asked for the legislation to prevent businesses from printing the names or images of service members, especially of the fallen ones, on merchandise such as T-shirts without their permission or the permission of their surviving spouse or legal representative.

Senator's bill would kill TAKS

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said she plans to file legislation that would do away with the high-stakes Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exams that schoolchildren must pass to advance in grade and graduate.

Her legislation would replace the controversial TAKS with end-of-semester testing that is tied to the normal curriculum.

Judge says give up the tape

The Texas Department of Public Safety must release a May 2005 Capitol security videotape, a state district judge and the attorney general agree.

A two-hour portion of the tape was sought by the Austin biweekly Texas Observer to see if Republican campaign donor James Leininger of San Antonio took part in a hallway debate with lawmakers over his proposal to spend state money on private school vouchers.

The DPS maintains that it would constitute a security breach if the tape were made public.

In late November, Austin state District Judge Stephen Yelenosky ruled the tape must be made public, but the DPS had not released it to the Texas Observer, as of press time.

Yelenosky's ruling is in line with an earlier opinion by Attorney General Greg Abbott.

Former lawmakers laid to rest

Former state Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, was laid to rest in the Texas State Cemetery on Dec. 1.

Madla, 69, and two close family members died in a house fire a week earlier.

Madla served in the Texas Legislature from 1972 to 2006.

Former State Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, died Nov. 29. He was 72.

Dickson served in the Senate from 1989 to 1993. His funeral was at the

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Torres earns doctorate at Texas A&M-Commerce

Heliodoro Torres Sanchez, Jr. defended his doctoral dissertation and was recognized by the Department of Educational Administration as a Doctor of Education on Sept. 7, 2006. He will receive university recognition as a Doctor of Education on December 16, 2006 at the Texas A&M University-Commerce graduation ceremony.

While at Texas A&M-Commerce, Heliodoro was also named Distinguished Doctoral Student of the Department of Educational Administration in 2005 and Doctoral Student of the Year for Texas A&M-Commerce in 2005. He was also inducted into the Texas A&M University-Commerce chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Educational Honor Society in 2005.

In terms of research, Heliodoro published two research articles in internationally recognized and distributed peer review journals. The first article, *Fixing the Cracks in Education So No One Slips Through*, was published by the *Educational Forum* in July of 2004. The second article, *Looking for America: The Social Disasso-*

ciation of Urban Youth, was published by the *Educational Forum* in September of 2005. Heliodoro was also awarded the top research award for doctoral and graduate students at the 2nd annual Texas A&M University System Pathways Research Symposium, held Oct. 15-16, 2004 in Corpus Christi, Texas, for his research presentation, *The Wealthy, the Middle Class, and the Uneducated: The Relationship Among Socioeconomic Status, Demographic Shifts, and Education*. Heliodoro has presented at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, in 2005, and Texas A&M University-Kingsville in 2005. He has also been recognized by Who's Who in American Education in 2006 and The National Scholarship Society in 2006.

Heliodoro is currently serving as Principal of Brazos Middle School in Waco Independent School District, and he will begin teaching as an Adjunct Professor of Educational Administration at Texas A&M University-Commerce in January of 2007. Heliodoro has also consulted with the Region 12 Service Center in Waco, Texas, presenting his research findings in the area of dropout recovery and understanding the socioeconomic situation of youth who tend not to complete school.



Heliodoro Sanchez, Jr.

Bryan's Barn light display open December 16-31 in Robert Lee

After 15 years of being open the entire month of December, Bryan's Barn in Robert Lee, TX will be open for 2 weeks only. Starting December 16 through December 31, 2006 the Barn will be open

every night from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. The Barn is decorated both inside and out. The 6 acres around the Barn are also beautifully lighted. There is no admission fee and all are welcome. For more information call 325/453-2957, 325/453-2584, 325/453-2831

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Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, December 11
Beef Stew, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, December 12
Chicken Fried Steak w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk

Wednesday, December 13
Meat Loaf w/Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potato, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookie, Milk

Thursday, December 14
Baked Ham, Glazed Carrots, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Friday, December 15
Turkey with Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Dressing, Broccoli, Milk, Dinner Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie.

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Monday, December 11, 2006
Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Tuesday, December 12, 2006
Waffle Stix/Syrup, Peaches, Choice Of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, December 13, 2006
Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, December 14, 2006
Pig-n-a-Blanket, Applesauce, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday, December 15, 2006
Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, December 11, 2006
Corn Dogs, Corn-on the Cob, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, December 12, 2006
Turkey/Dressing, Green Beans/ Hot Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Pie

Wednesday, December 13, 2006
Crispy Beef Tacos/ Refried Beans, Lettuce/ Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Rosie Applesauce

Thursday, December 14, 2006
Chicken Burger/Chips, Pork-n-Beans Burger Salad, Cowboy Cookies

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7th Grade Boys

November 16, 2006

Eldorado 04-04-10-04=22
Christoval 00-00-04-02=06

Scoring for the Eagles: N. Jimenez 2, A. Espinosa 4, R. Chavez 2, Z. Taylor 6, E. Joiner 2, B. Sanchez 2, M. Barker 4.

November 20, 2006

Eldorado 02-00-03-04=09
Mertzton 00-02-02-00=04

Scoring for the Eagles: M. Barker 2, N. Jimenez 3, A. Espinosa 2, Z. Taylor 2. Also playing were R. Chavez, E. Joiner, R. Franco, L. Sanchez, B. Sanchez and B. Minor.

November 27, 2006

Eldorado 04-05-09-06=24
Miles 03-06-07-13=29

Scoring for the Eagles: R. Chavez 5, N. Jimenez 6, A. Espinosa 10, B. Minor 2, and Z. Taylor.

December 4, 2006

Eldorado 08-10-12-08=38
Menard 02-00-04-02=08

Scoring for the Eagles: R. Chavez, 6, M. Barker 2, N. Jimenez 3, A. Espinosa 12, E. Joiner 2, Z. Taylor 6, B. Sanchez 4, and T. Farmer 3. Also playing B. Minor, R. Franco and L. Sanchez.

JV GIRLS

November 14, 2006

Eldorado 11-06-04-06=26
Rochelle 11-00-14-03=17

Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Adrianna Hernandez 2, Katherine Johnson 8, De Cruz 7, Patricia Hernandez 2, Kadie Niblett 8.

November 17, 2006

Eldorado 10-04-06-07=27
Junction 02-02-02-08=14

Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Amika Gonzales 2, Cindy Valdez 1, Katherine Johnson 6, Emily Espinosa 2, Veronica Belman 2, De Cruz 2, Kadie Niblett 6, Rhapsody Swyter 6.

November 20, 2006

Eldorado 12-04-04-12=32
Eden 08-09-06-10=33

Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Victoria Garza 2, Adriana Hernandez 4, Katherine Johnson 6, De Cruz 15, Kadie Niblett 7.

November 28, 2006

Eldorado 06-08-03-08=25
Lohn 11-08-05-15=39

Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Desiree Valeriano 1, Adriana Hernandez 4, Cindi Valdez 3, Emily Espinosa 2, Veronica Belman 2, Deyanira Cruz 2, Kadie Niblett 11, 3 Point Goals: Valdez (1).

JV BOYS

November 11, 2006

Eldorado 13-14-06-11=44
Rochelle 05-07-06-08=27

Scoring for the Eagles: Ramos 15, Dombroski 13, Ramirez 6, Martinez 3, Hash 6, Meyer 1.

November 17, 2006

Eldorado 04-12-11-10=36
Junction 02-07-04-03=16

Scoring for the Eagles: Ramos 2, Dombroski 13, Ramirez 6, Martinez 5, Meyer 6, and Moreno 4. 3 Point Goals: Dombroski (3), Meyer (2).

November 21, 2006

Eldorado 04-06-08-10=28
Brady 08-15-19-11=53

Scoring for the Eagles: Tirado 2, Dombroski 6, Ramirez 6, Martinez 6, Moreno 10.

November 28, 2006

Eldorado 14-09-23-08=54
Coahoma 06-11-02-14=33

Scoring for the Eagles: Ramos 10, Tirado 2, Dombroski 9, Ramirez 3, Martinez 10, Meyer 3, Moreno 9, Hash 2 and Sauer 6. 3 Point Goals: Ramos (2 and Dombroski (2).

7th Grade Girls

November 27, 2006

Eldorado 14-02-11-00=27
Miles 02-00-02-02=06

Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Abby Fuentes 1, Ashby Ragsdale 2, Amanda Garcia 2, Briannah Creek 8, Brianda Torres 4, Kiki Rodriguez 2, Melissa Gonzales 2, Dacy Whitten 2, Marissa Gonzales 2, Sierra Arispe 2.

December 4, 2006

Eldorado 05-05-03-04=17
Menard 00-02-04-03=09

Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Abby Fuentes 1, Ashby Ragsdale 2, Amanda Garcia 2, Briannah Creek 8, Brianda Torres 4, Kiki Rodriguez 2, Melissa Gonzales 2, Dacy Whitten 2, Marissa Gonzales 2, Sierra Arispe 2.

8th Grade Boys

November 20, 2006

Eldorado 06-09-09-04=28
Mertzton 06-09-13-08=36

Scoring for the Eagles: Eloy Bustos 6, Mason Baker 9, Josh Jurecek 2, Zack Brame 1, Jamie O'Harrow 1, J.R. Martinez, Miles Mikeska 2, Ben Wipff 10 and Briley Ledbetter 8. Also playing were Aaron Parsley and Robert Buchholz.

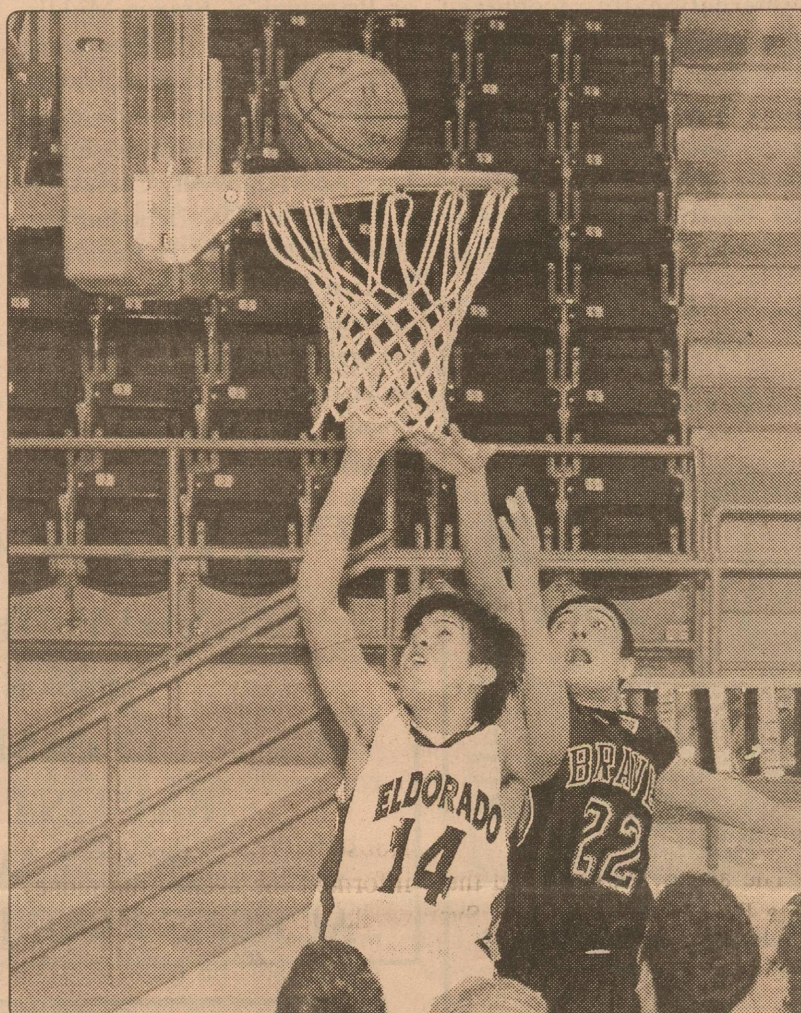


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Drew Bosmans put this shot up Tuesday night for the Eagles varsity boys as they took on the Iran Braves in Eagle Gym. The Eagles won the game 44-36. Bosmans was named to the All-Tournament Team at the San Saba Tournament last weekend. He scored 55 points in three games and the Eagles placed 4th overall.

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Drew Bosmans All Tournament

Eldorado was allowed to play another game against Center Point. After Eagle win they took 4th place.

November 30, 2006

Eldorado 07-14-19-09=49
Llano 11-22-12-13=58

Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 5, Lalo Sanchez 4, Drew Bosmans 20, Zach Hash 17, Jorge Mata 4. Free Throws: 9-16; 3 Point Goals: Cathey (1) and Bosmans (1)

December 1, 2006

Eldorado 15-06-12-10=43
San Saba 06-10-15-17=48

Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 3, Lalo Sanchez 8, Drew Bosmans 14, Zach Hash 14, Tyler Dombroski 4. Free Throws 4-6; 3 Point Goals: Cathey (1) and Bosmans (2)

December 2, 2006

Eldorado 16-12-02-16=46
Center Point 10-08-09-06=33

Scoring for the Eagles: Sammy Estrada 6, Gonzalez 3, Drew Bosmans 21, Michael Redish 3, Zach Has 13. Free Throws 3-9; 3 Point Goals: Gonzalez (1), Bosmans (4) and Redish (1).

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Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Eight enthusiastic members of Kappa Delta met in the Memorial Building on Tuesday night, November 28th. It was a beautiful night, but the forecast for the following night was for a low of 34 degrees and a high on Thursday of 38 degrees. Quite a change from the summer like days of the past weeks. We were glad we met before the arctic front hit!!! Since we always need moisture we hope we get some rain even if it is of the frozen variety forecast as possible.

Our president, Glenda Harris, showed us some Christmas decorated mittens she ordered for us to put a small gift in to be presented to residents of the nursing home during the holidays. Our chapter will meet at the home and help address Christmas cards, provide music and visit with residents of the home. Lucy Muniz volunteered to pick up a small gift to be put in the mittens.

Dorothy Dacy brought a letter

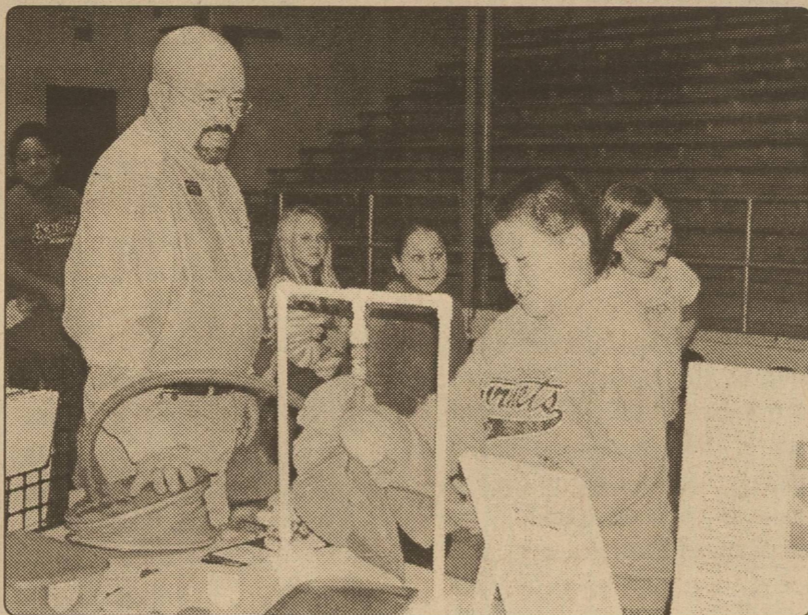
from Concho Valley Home for Girls and Children's Shelter asking for help to provide Christmas gifts for the home. After a discussion, Kappa Delta voted to send money to provide an outing for the group. There was also a discussion about picking an Angel from the Child Welfare Board Christmas tree.

Glenda distributed cookbooks to members to be sold to help fund these projects and two scholarships awarded each spring to graduating seniors of Eldorado High School.

We voted to have our Christmas party on December 18th. At that time we will eat out and tour the Christmas lights in San Angelo. A gift exchange with secret sisters will follow.

Our next business meeting will be on December 12th in the Club Room of the Memorial Building. Barbara Jackson won the sunshine gift.

Glenda served as hostess and prepared a feast of cornbread and beans, guacamole, chips and drinks.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tobacco Specialist Van Dodd from the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse demonstrated to 4th grader Julian Garcia what a healthy lung should look like.

Message to Eldorado students....Don't Smoke!

On Thursday, November 16, 2006, Mr. Van Dodd, Tobacco Specialist from the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, presented a very informative program to all elementary students and the fifth and sixth grade students of Middle School.

The program was designed to educate our students about the harmful effects of Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and Mr. Dodd

also shared important literature with the students. The students saw models that showed the effects of tobacco use in gums, teeth and mouths. The students were able to actually view healthy lungs and damaged lungs from the use of tobacco and second hand smoke.



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Capital Highlights...

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Government watchdog organizations and several of the state's larger newspapers criticized the ruling.

Gift disclosure stance stays same

The Texas Ethics Commission voted 5-3 to stick with its earlier position that state officials do not have to disclose the amount of cash gifts they receive.

A cash gift simply may be reported as "currency," "check" or "money order" under the Nov. 26 ruling.

The agency earlier ruled that State Employee Retirement System board member Bill Ceverha of Dallas did not have to report a \$50,000 check he received from Houston homebuilder Bob Perry as anything other than a "check."

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State railroad to keep running

There will be enough money in the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department budget to keep the Texas State Railroad operating through the end of the fiscal year, Aug. 31.

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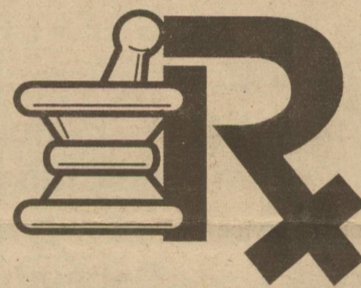
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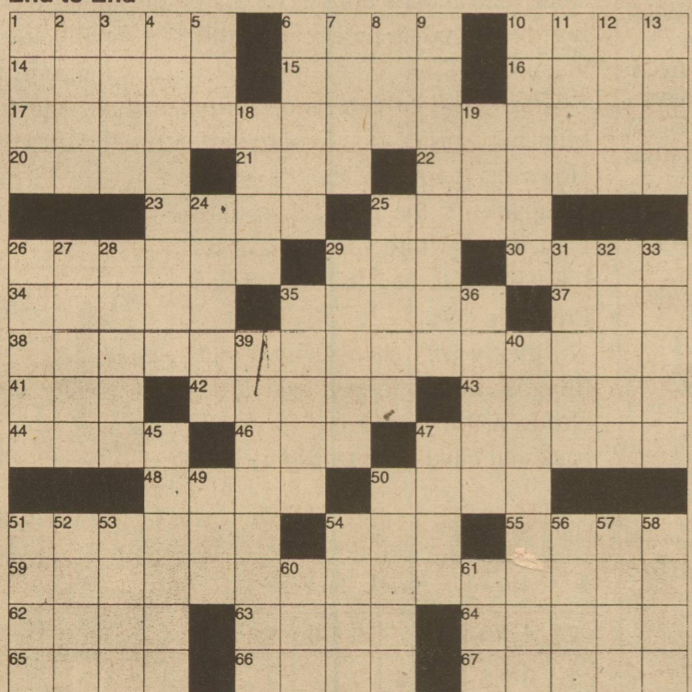
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 - Marina del
 - Planet beyond Saturn
 - Seeks a doggie treat
 - Mideast's Gulf of
 - Pain-relieving drug
 - Ovine utterance
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 - Dressing style
 - MetLife competitor
 - Pricing word
 - Acting the contrarian
 - "Life __ beach"
 - Menagerie units
 - Get a feeling
 - Beta version, e.g.
 - Up to, in ads
 - Rug-cleaning gadget
 - Mayberry moppet
 - Like a Jekyll-Hyde personality
 - Baby syllables
 - Klutz
 - ZZ Top, musically
 - Hobbes, to Calvin
 - Satirical Mort
 - Mideast's Gulf of
 - Overdo the acting
 - "Can't argue with that"
 - Take a pounding
 - Cozumel cash
 - DOWN
 - Close-fitting
 - California wine valley
 - Locket shape
 - Like some circus riders
 - __pitch softball
 - Causes of ruin
 - 48-Across's dad
 - Go bad
 - Lacking compassion
 - Poolside enclosure
 - Black cat, to some
 - Beanery handout
 - Added stipulations
 - Twist the arm of
 - Victorian
 - Set of principles
 - "Egads!" and others
 - Lunar path
 - Tape deck button
 - Cuzco people
 - Narcotic-yielding palm
 - Shelled out
 - All in knots
 - Judge's shout
 - Animal husbandry major, say
 - On the briny
 - D.C. ballplayer
 - Hours actually elapsed
 - On-off switch, for one
 - Put a shine on
 - Luau fare
 - Pop's Taylor
 - Main point
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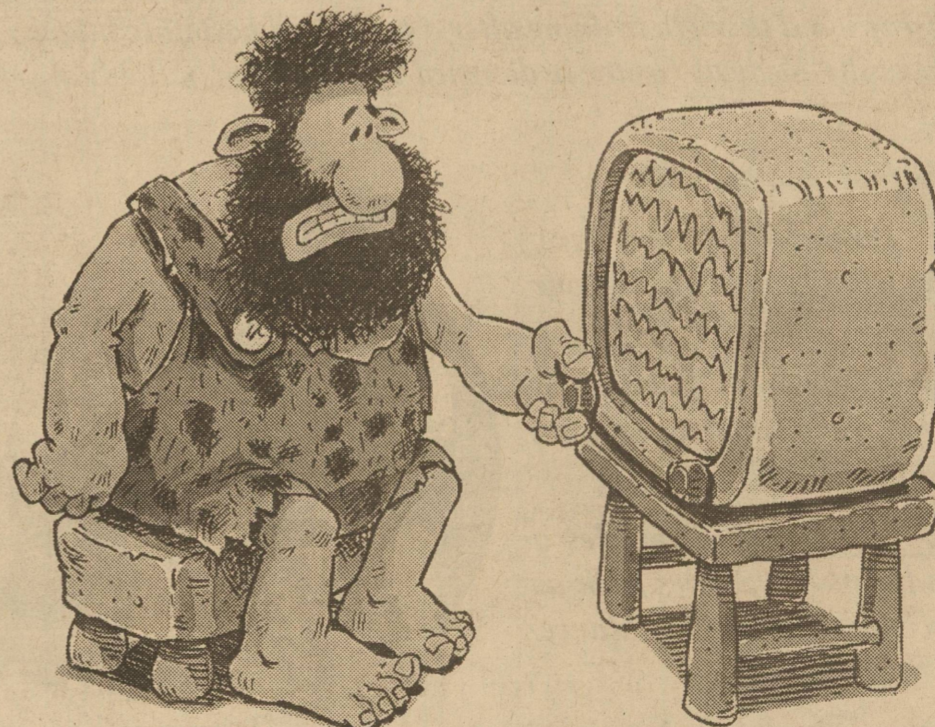
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Explore the winter wonderland of Texas history this holiday season

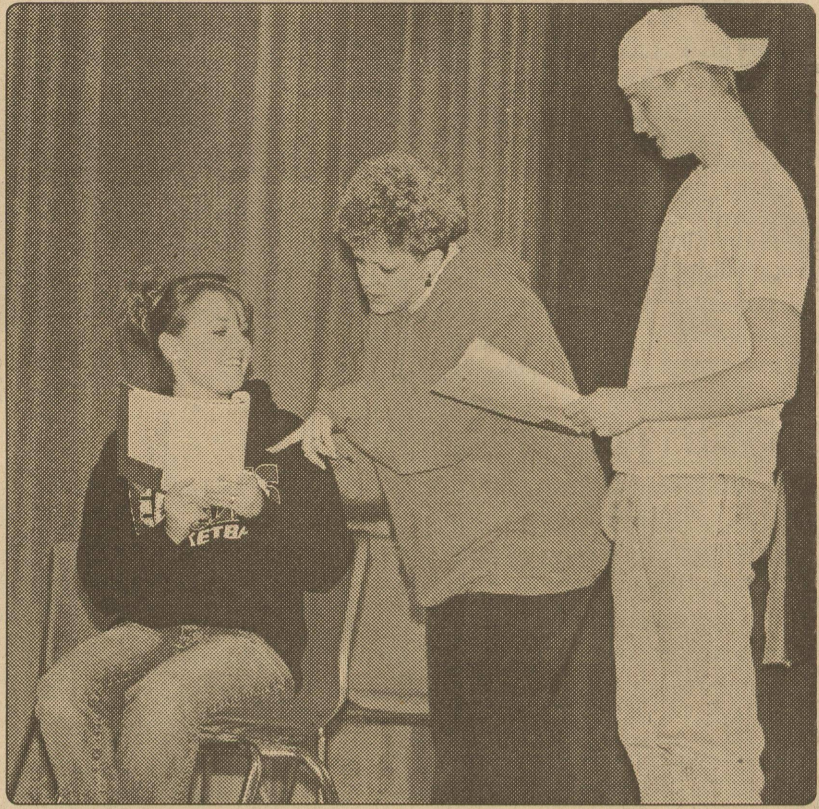
AUSTIN, Texas — During the holiday season get out and enjoy the many winter festivities that Texas has to offer.

One highlight of the season is the many holiday festivals taking place on the squares of historic courthouses throughout the state. Each of these temples of justice will take center stage in the merriment as a beacon to holiday visitors. Many of these structures were recently restored through the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. This program provides matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic county courthouses. Since the program's inception, courthouse restorations have generated 4,692 jobs throughout Texas, more than \$130 million in local income and more than \$177 million in gross state product. As centerpieces of holiday celebrations around the state, these restored courthouses continue to be the focus of county pride and make a positive economic impact on the counties they serve.

To support local businesses as well as find some remarkable gifts, visit the historic downtown shopping district in one of the more than 80 Texas Main Street cities. Along with finding that special something, you'll be treated to the warmth that these communities can offer. The THC's Texas Main Street Program, celebrating its 25th year, helps Texas cities revitalize historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts by utilizing preservation and economic development strategies.

For more holiday events and ideas, explore the celebrations happening throughout the regions of the THC's award-winning heritage tourism program, the Texas Heritage Trails Program. Throughout the month of December all 10 regions will be featuring festive events like historic home tours which provide visitors with a glance into the holiday celebrations of Texas' past. Communities in each region will also feature dramatic light displays, parades and other traditional holiday food and drink celebrations. Seek out events happening in your heritage trail region.

Additional attractions and celebrations throughout Texas await you during the month of December. To find out more about historic courthouses, Main Street cities and various events happening in each of the 10 heritage trail regions, visit the calendar of events at www.the.state.tx.us.



Kristin Mittel and Neal Higgins receive direction from One-Act Play sponsor Luann Shipman as rehearsals got underway for this year's production of "Dearly Departed."

EHS actors begin rehearsals for OAP "Dearly Departed"

Eldorado High School One-Act Play director, Luann Shipman is proud to announce the cast and crew for this year's UIL One-Act Play, Dearly Departed by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones. Auditions were held before the Thanksgiving break, and the production is well on its way, having had four rehearsals to date.

The play is a fast-paced comedy full of delightful moments and the students are having great fun developing the somewhat dysfunctional characters. The very talented cast and crew are Bud/Norval is Chris Minor, Raynelle will be Brittany

Jennings, Ray-Bud is Kaleb Murr, Lucille will be Macy Chatham, Neal Higgins will play Junior, Suzanne will be Kristin Mittel, Delightful will be played by Ridge Sudduth, Corie Williams will be Marquerite and Josh Taylor will play Royce.

Jorge Chavez will play Reverend Hooker, Veda will be portrayed by Cindy Sanchez and Juanita will be played by Darci Graves.

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What's at the top of your Christmas list when it comes to picking the perfect tree: fragrance, price, longevity, sturdy branches?

If fragrance is important, you might choose a balsam or Fraser fir, says Dr. Kurt Pregitzer, a professor in Michigan Technological University's School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science. If price is an object, you'll probably have more cash left over for presents if you choose a balsam over a Fraser.

"The Fraser's a beautiful tree, and it commands a premium price," he said.

True firs -- anything of the genus Abies -- have another advantage, says Pregitzer, who raised Christmas trees for about 10 years in the '80s and '90s. They generally retain their needles longer than the spruces and pines, "though they all hold well if you treat them properly," he says.

Douglas firs, which are not true firs but look like they are, also smell nice and are famous for holding their needles practically until Valentine's Day.

For dense foliage and sturdy branches, spruces are hard to beat. However, their needles are pokey compared to the firs. "Both blue spruce and white spruce have foliage that can be hard to handle," Pregitzer says.

Prickly isn't necessarily a bad thing, however. "If you have little children, they tend not to come back and handle the trees much."

And pine trees? "I've had some nice scotch pines and white pines," Pregitzer says. "White pines are very nice and soft" and have an unusual bright green color. However, white pine branches can be quite pliable, so they could go limp under the weight of heavy ornaments. "If you're a collector, this might not be the tree for you," Pregitzer notes.

After you pick out your Christmas tree, ask the merchant to rebale it for you, Pregitzer advises. Baled trees are easier to transport and much less likely to knock over furniture, lamps and small children when you carry them into the house.

If you've bought your tree early, store it upright outside, out of the wind and in a cool place where it won't dehydrate. Don't lay it on its side, Pregitzer warns. If it freezes, the tree might develop a flat spot.

When it's time to decorate, set up your tree stand and then cut an inch or two off the bottom of the tree, place it in the stand immediately and fill the stand with water.

Finally, keep the reservoir full of water, and the needles should stay on your tree and off the rug through the holiday season.

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Jane Kosub presents 'Gonzales Cannon' program to DRT

The Caddell-Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met on Thursday, November 9, 2006, at the Uvalde Country Club in Uvalde, Texas.

President Kay Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:45 in the morning after which Chaplain Deloise Reagan offered the invocation. Flag Custodian Otela Patterson led the twelve members as they pledged allegiance to both the flags of the United States and of Texas.

President Anderson reported on the activities of the District VII Workshop held in Beeville on October 7, 2006. First Vice-President Jane Kosub reminded members that the December 14, 2006 meeting will be a Christmas Open House at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Kay Anderson in Leakey, and also that a group trip to Castroville is planned on January 11, 2007 for a tour of its historical sites.

Among other items of business was a donation to the Children of the Republic of Texas Scholarship Fund and the election of Mitzi Powell, Jane Kosub and Mary Dale Brewer to serve as members of the Nominating committee.

At the close of the business portion of the meeting, the program "The Gonzales Cannon" was presented by Jane Kosub.

Jane remembers how bored she was in history classes during her early schooling but now, as a psychologist, she looks at history with more interest in the emotional and psychological aspects that are revealed and, from her research, she has concluded that the defiant feelings of the Gonzales people played a role in the incidents that occurred there.

Giving facts concerning the location, Jane said that the DeWitt Colony was established in 1825 between the Brazos and Guadalupe Rivers. The area was inhabited by Indians who pillaged and plundered the area at will. When Stephen F. Austin arrived there he was devastated by what he saw was happening to the settlers and he organized a group to help provide protection for them. In 1831 he asked the Mexican government for aid.

The Mexicans, in response to his request, sent a small cannon. However, when it arrived, the colonist found that the cannon's powder hole had been plugged with iron so that they had to fuse it from the front and pack it with bits of metal. Nevertheless, the cannon was effective. When fired it gave the Indians a terrible fright. The colonists soon mounted the cannon on a carriage, too, which made it easier to move from place to place.

But, by 1835, there was unrest in both Texas and Mexico. President Santa Ana had dissolved the Constitution of 1824 which governed Texas and had become a one-man ruler. During that summer, there was an uprising at Zacateca, Mexico to which Santa Ana sent his army. As a reward for putting down the rebellion the soldiers were given two days to rape and pillage the area without any interference, thus establishing the cruelty of Santa Ana.

Soon after this occurrence, General Cos was sent to San

Antonio because of the growing unrest there. One of his moves as a safeguard against this unrest was to send Ugartechea to retrieve the small cannon that Mexico had sent to Gonzales, but specified that there was to be 'no trouble' connected with its recovery.

On September 29, 1835, DeLeon, an officer of the group, approached the "Old Eighteen" (18 men were defending the cannon.) Unknown to the Mexicans, the cannon had been buried in a peach orchard, and the Texicans meeting with DeLeon declared that they themselves had no authority to relinquish the cannon to anyone.

With that, the Texans, as they were later called, took some of the Mexican soldiers captive and sent the remaining ones back to San Antonio to tell General Cos that their answer was, "NO!"

With trouble obviously on its way, the cannon was dug up and a blacksmith went to work on it. He cleaned out the touch hole and after three attempts to fire it, the cannon was ready to be used.

A banner was needed for the cannon so the women of Gonzales made one from the wedding dress of Evelyn DeWitt. They painted and stitched the first five point Lone Star of Texas, a cannon, and the words, "Come and Take It" on it.

Jane emphasized that there are several versions of what the cannon looked like but that no one is certain.

On October 1st, Castaneda arrived with a second group of men from San Antonio to get the cannon. This group was made up of 260 convicts and all were brutal enough so that it was hoped they would be able to frighten the Texans into giving up the cannon. At Castaneda's request that the cannon be turned over to the Mexicans, John Moore replied, "Come and take it!" for, by this time, Stephen F. Austin and some 160 Texans, including 40 or 50 sharpshooters, had moved the cannon across a swollen river to comparative safety and were yelling insults across to the Mexican forces.

Castaneda retreated. He moved his men up the river hoping to cross at another place, but, unfortunately for him, he was surprised by attacking Texans who had crossed the river and come up from behind.

Yet again, Castaneda fell back, and soon the regrouped Texans started for San Antonio intending to take the "Come and Take It" cannon with them. An attempt that proved to be an impossible task for a number of reasons.

The official stance of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is that the canon was, in fact, taken to the Alamo and was eventually melted down by Santa Ana.

But another account states that the Texans burned a site on the trip to San Antonio in order to give the appearance of having destroyed the cannon while in reality they buried it in a secret place. Still another story declares that the cannon was actually buried in Sandy Creek.

Then, in 1936, a terrible flood devastated the cemetery in Gonzales area and many people searched for their loved ones whose graves

had been disturbed by the flood. Among them was a man named Noah Cook, who found an object which was unidentified. It wound up in a box and was kept in the local post office for about 44 years.

When Gonzales built a new postal building, someone took the gun-appearing object to a gun show where it was purchased by Henry Guerra, a gun collector and history expert on Mexican artillery.

Doctor Pat Wagner bought it next and with the help of friends, he researched a book by Noah Smithwick which told about a Mexican cannon made of bronze, covered with iron like the one used at Gonzales. Being a medical doctor, Wagner used a colonoscopy scope to take pictures of the inside of the cannon. This is quite possibly the world's first "cannonoscopy."

The University of Texas aided in researching the cannon and it was eventually sent to the Smithsonian Institute. The conclusion

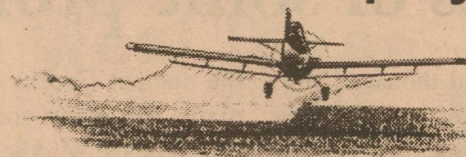
of the Smithsonian is that it "may very well be the Gonzales cannon."

Today the cannon is on display in the Gonzales Museum, though of course, there will always remain a question of its validity in the mind of some skeptics.

In conclusion, Jane stated that after the fall of the Alamo, Sam Houston had the women, children, and elderly men load their wagons with whatever they could carry and that all that remained in Gonzales was torched. This was an ultimate act of defiance by the Texans.

Attending the meeting were Kay Anderson and Pat Burrier from Leakey, Otela Patterson of Mountain Home, Sharon Tweedy from Bracketville, Ernestine Carson from Barksdale, Patsy Keelin of Utopia, Jane Kosub of Eldorado, Sandra Harris from Rocksprings, Mitzi Powell of Llano and Bea Carmichael, Mary Dale Brewer and Deloise Reagan of Uvalde.

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Names of some prominent stars of Fall & Winter

Of the several thousand stars visible to naked eyes, only a few hundred have names--names that came mostly from legends, myths and religions of common folks like hunters, herdsman and sailors. While these names have little import to astronomers, who give stars numbers, they are embraced by stargazers and folklorists.

Many star names relate to the constellation of which the star is a part. In some cases, single stars represent and bear the name of an entire entity, usually an animal, person or god.

Some star names date back to

the ancient Greeks and Babylonians, but many come from the Arabs of the Middle Ages. Some are Arabian translations of names ascribed by the ancients. According to an early Arab: "Thou canst not know how much we Arabs depend upon the stars. We borrow their names in gratitude, and give them in love." Muhammad reportedly said, "God hath given you the stars to be your guides in the dark both by land and sea."

Here are the names of some of my favorite fall and winter stars.

The two brightest stars of Gemini, the Twins, are Castor

and Pollux, sons of the mythical queen Leda. Curiously, although Castor was mortal, his father being Leda's human husband, his twin Pollux was the immortal son of the god Zeus.

In Orion, the Hunter, Betelgeuse, marking his right shoulder, literally means armpit. Rigel means left leg. Bellatrix, marking his left shoulder, strangely means female warrior. Of the three stars that align to form Orion's belt, only Mintaka at the right end means belt. The middle star, Alnilam, means a string of pearls, and the left star, Alnitak, means girdle.

One of the most interesting stars is Algol, the demon star, in Perseus, the Hero. Algol is a variable star that dims noticeably for a few hours every 3 days, earning it a bad reputation. In Arabic Algol means the ghoul or mischief-maker. To the Greeks Algol is the head of Medusa who is so petrifyingly ugly that one look at her turns one into stone. To the Hebrews the star was Satan's head, and the Chinese

called it the piled-up corpses.

The bright red star, Aldebaran, is the red eye of Taurus, the Bull, but its name means the follower as it follows the lovely nearby Pleiades star cluster across the sky.

Sirius is the Dog-star in Canis Major, the Big Dog, and Achernar is the end of river in Eridanus, the River.

And finally, the northern hemisphere's best-known and, to the Greeks, "the most practically useful star in the heavens," is Polaris, the "pole star," also called the North Star.

* 10 Sun. morning: The Moon is less than two moonwidths from Saturn high in the south, and Mercury is just above Jupiter with Mars to their right near the east southeastern horizon at dawn.

* 11 Mon. morning: Now Jupiter and Mars are closer with Mercury just below them.

* 12 Tue.: The Moon is at 3rd quarter.

* 13/14 Wed. evening/Thu. morning: The Geminid meteor shower, often one of the better of the annual showers, peaks tonight with the best viewing likely to be from dark until moonrise at 2 a.m.

* 15 Fri. morning: The crescent Moon is below Virgo's Spica.

* 18 Mon. morning: A thin crescent Moon is to the right of Jupiter which is above Mars low in the east southeast at dawn.

* 19 Tue.: Saturnalia, the ancient Roman festival honoring the Roman god Saturn, father of Jupiter.

* 20 Wed.: The Moon is new.

* 21 Thu. evening: A thin crescent Moon is to the left of Venus low in the southwest at dusk.

* 21 Thu.: Winter solstice: the Northern Hemisphere's shortest day and longest night of the year, and the first day of winter.

* 22/23 Fri. evening/Sat. morning: The Ursid meteor shower, with meteors seeming to radiate from near the North Star, peaks with no Moon interference this year.

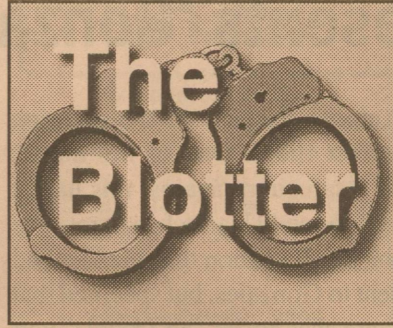
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Stargazer

Paul Derrick



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

ARRESTS

Nov. 28 • Chadwick, Kevin, male age 22, Warrant. Released on time served.

Nov. 30 • Davis James Daryle, male age 40, Out of County Warrants. Transfer.

Dec. 1 • Johnson, Charles William, male age 33, Sentenced to State Institution.

Dec. 2 • Barrios, Jose Manuel, male age 55, Driving While Intoxicated-3rd or More. Released 5,000 Surety.

Dec. 2 • Porras, Kindel Dehoyas, male age 23, offense Crockett Co. Warrants. Released on \$1,500 PR Bond.

Dec. 2 • Barker, Pedro Wayne, male age 25, offense Motion To Revoke. Turn Self In.

Dec. 2 • Spears, Randy Lee, male age 27, Driving While License Invalid. Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.

INCIDENTS

Nov. 27 • 6:44 p.m. 911 Caller reported a reckless driver who ran into a telephone pole as well as a trash can.

• 6:53 p.m. Dispatcher recalled subject to clarify directions and vehicle description for investigating deputy.

• 7:08 p.m. 911 Call. Woman called and said she had fallen and could not get up. Officers and EMS responded.

• 7:48 p.m. Caller reported a fight in front of their residence.

Nov. 28 • 3:59 A.M. 911 Call. Subject stated that their fire alarm had been going off since 2 a.m. and they did not know why. Caller requested Sheriff Office send someone to check the alarm. Fire Chief responded and found nothing wrong.

3:52 p.m. Subject came by Sheriff Office to report vandalism to their personal vehicle. Under investigation.

4:38 p.m. Caller representing an insurance company requested a copy of 11-15 auto accident report.

• 5:26 p.m. Harassment. Caller reported a man harassing them while they were putting up a fence. Officer responded.

• 6:25 p.m. Caller reported a trespasser on their property.

• 11:03 p.m. Caller asked for an office to settle a dispute before it

got out of hand. Officers responded but could not locate resident on North Hwy. 277. Officers tried for over an hour to locate subject with no success. Dispatch could get no response from call back number. Search was discontinued at 12:05 a.m.

Nov. 29 • 1:11 a.m. 911 Call. Caller requested an ambulance be sent out to a ranch on Hwy. 190 West. Caller stated relative was diabetic and was having problems breathing. Officer and EMS responded.

• 3:13 p.m. Hospital asked for an ambulance for a ACLS transfer.

• 8:08 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver approximately halfway between Eldorado and Christoval traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer responded.

• 7:27 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a female subject harassing them. Officer responded.

• 8:40 p.m. Complainant was unable to locate their son. Officer responded and located child.

• 8:55 p.m. Complainant reported a disturbance on Colpitts. Officer responded.

• 9:35 p.m. Complainant reported hearing suspicious noises outside their home on Popular. Officer responded.

Nov. 30 • 6:52 p.m. Complainant stated they had hit a deer and were somewhere north of Eldorado. Officer responded and was found approx. two miles north. Officer and wrecker responded.

Dec. 2 • 8:42 a.m. Caller reported a few goats out on County Road 300. Message was left with owner and officer responded.

• 11:28 a.m. Complainant reported a gray glass and metal patio table taken from their residence on San Saba.

• 6:31 p.m. 911 Call. Caller hit deer on Hwy. 277 North and was unable to drive. Officer and wrecker responded.

• 7:02 p.m. Caller reported hitting a deer on the right hand shoulder on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.

Dec. 3 • 4:14 a.m. Caller walked in and reported a International Tractor sustained damage on the right side of their front bumper of vehicle from hitting a deer 5 miles north of Sonora. No injuries.

• 4:47 a.m. Officer needed a teletype confirmation on a warrant issued out of Schleicher County. Dispatcher replied.

• 10:31 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a woman approximately 35 year of age who had fallen from a deer stand on McIntosh Road. Caller stated they would direct EMS to the exact location. Officer and EMS responded.

• 1:03 p.m. Hospital requested EMS crew for a ACLS transfer to San Angelo.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant reported their friend dropped them off at work around 12:00 noon and had been drinking. Subject was to return and never did. Caller stated they tried to make contact with subject but the subject would not answer their cell phone. Caller stated they had trouble with subject drinking and suspected other drug use. Caller wanted an officer to look for subject and wanted their car back. Officers notified.

• 7:50 p.m. Complainant reported power out on Mary Street. Officer responded and dispatcher contacted electric company.

• 7:51 p.m. Complainant reported power out on Nance Street. Officer responded and dispatcher contacted power company.

• 8:22 p.m. Caller reported a vehicle stolen a 2000 4 Door Intrigue. Complainant called back later and stated vehicle was returned. Officer notified.

• Dec. 4 • 4:56 p.m. Caller stated they would be having a controlled burn.

• 8:40 p.m. Complainant reported they had a flat tire and left their car behind a business and did not want the car towed until they could get it fixed.

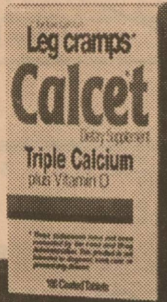
• 9:21 p.m. Tom Green County Sheriff Office notified S.C. Dispatcher a 18 wheeler white cab was traveling southbound on Hwy. 277 north. Lights are about to go out. Officer notified and issued a citation to the driver. • 3:52 p.m. Caller reported smelling gas at resident on Lea Street. Officers responded and could not find location of gas smell.

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Billy Collins, Superintendent or
John Kotsch, Director of Maintenance
PO Box W
Eldorado, Texas 76936

Deadline for sealed proposals should be in the possession of the said person(s) no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 2006.

Eldorado Spotlight

The Spotlight camera caught up Zach Brame Monday night as the Eldorado 8th grade took on the Menard Yellowjackets. The junior Warbirds won the game by a score of 49-21.



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One (1) transport Load of Diesel Fuel (Included all applicable taxes)

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**Peggy Williams
County & District Clerk
P.O. Drawer 580
Eldorado, Texas 76936
Phone: 325-853-2833 ext. 72
Fax: 325-853-2768**

Santa Needs Your Help!



Santa has 4 Christmas Trees full of boy and girl Angels at different locations. Each Angel is numbered with instructions to follow. Please remove the Angel information and instructions off the back of the Angel and leave the Angel with the clerk of the store. Bring your wrapped gift to the Community Resource Center NO LATER THAN DEC. 18. SOON AS POSSIBLE. Angels can be found at First National Bank, Super S Foods, Duckwalls and Dollar General.

The late Albert Martinez was named Firefighter of the Year posthumously by the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. Here his son, Luis Martinez (L), accepts the award on behalf of his father from Fire Chief Jerry Jones (R) following the Department's annual Christmas Dinner held Tuesday night.



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Dr. William Wilson opens Sonora practice Jan. 2

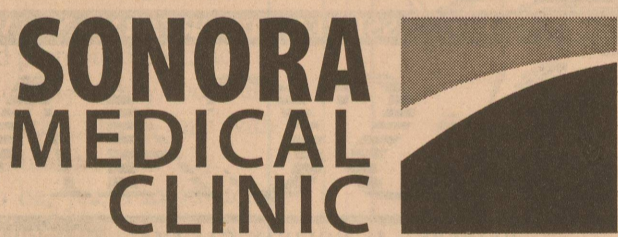
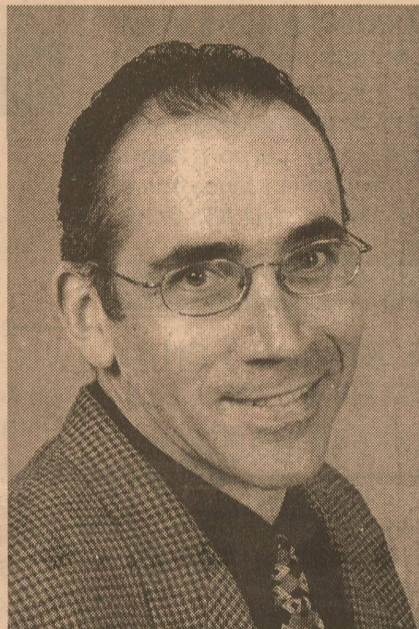
William Wilson, M.D. will open a private practice in the Sonora Medical Clinic on Jan. 2, 2007.

Dr. Wilson is board certified in family practice medicine. He treats men and women of all ages and accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance plans.

A graduate of Texas Tech Medical School, Dr. Wilson served his family practice residency in Fort Worth and a rural family practice fellowship in Louisiana. He has been in private practice the past 10 years.

Dr. Wilson met his wife, Diana, while doing medical missionary work in Columbia. Dr. Wilson grew up in Honduras, where his parents served as missionaries. He is fluent in Spanish.

"Sonora is a perfect fit for Diana and me," Dr. Wilson says. "My parents live in Carrizo Springs, so we will be closer to them. Sonora is the right size for the kind of medicine I want to practice. You get to know your patients. You treat neighbors, not strangers on an assembly line."



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Answer the Mockingbird's Call

New Keep Texas Beautiful Ornament Features State Bird

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) – Listen to the mockingbird; it's calling out for your help to keep Texas a pristine and beautiful place! Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. (KTB) is proud to announce the sale of its third edition ornament, highlighting the mockingbird, with proceeds funding KTB's statewide network of more than 340 affiliates who focus on litter prevention, waste reduction, and community beautification programs. Ask any Texan, and you will no doubt learn that the mockingbird, adopted as the state bird of Texas in 1927, has the prettiest song of any bird native to North America. The mockingbird has a vast array of melodies and no other bird or animal possesses its ability to imitate sounds.



The ornament features a beautiful image of a mockingbird imposed over the state of Texas, is made of 24 karat plated gold, and is approximately three inches in diameter. The ornament was designed by Nelda Laney, who has designed ornaments for numerous Texas organizations and causes over the years, including KTB's first and second edition ornaments.

"The ornaments make wonderful gifts and can be displayed

anytime of year, not just during the holidays," KTB Board President Debbie Johnston says. "When you purchase an ornament you feel the pride from knowing you are helping support programs to improve communities and educate Texans on how to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state."

Orders for the first, second, and third edition ornament can be made through a downloadable order form on KTB's website (www.ktb.org) or over the phone at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Keep Texas Beautiful, the statewide grassroots community improvement and environmental organization and Keep America Beautiful affiliate, strives to educate and engage Texans through education to take responsibility for improving their community environment. Through programs including the Great American Cleanup, Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, Lake & River Cleanup Program, and Texas Recycles Day, Keep Texas Beautiful provides the opportunities and resources for Texans to care for their community environment. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit www.ktb.org.

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