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Legal teams gear up for **Round Two in YFZ trials**

Days after the felony conviction and sentencing of Raymond Merril Jessop on a charge of Sexual Assault of a Child, state prosecutors are prepared to bring Allan Eugene Keate, the second of 12 YFZ Ranch defendants, to trial on a similar charge.

And, despite earlier reports that the trial would be moved to San Angelo, it now appears that the case could be tried in Schleicher County

The prosecution and the defense seemed to have an agreement last week that Keate's trial would be moved, but word came down Monday that defense attorney Randy Wilson had changed his mind. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Friday in San Angelo where Judge Barbara Walther is expected degree felony. to decide the matter.

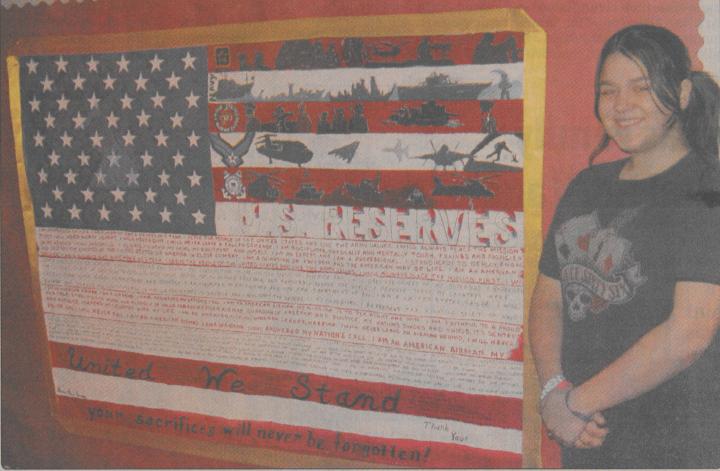
In the meantime, County Clerk Peggy Williams reports her office sent out 300 jury summons last week so that a jury pool would be ready in time for the trial to begin on Monday, December 7th.

Keate, 54, was indicted by Schleicher County jurors earlier this year on a charge of sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl given to him by FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs as one of his "spiritual wives." The girl had previously been married Leroy Jeffs,

but was reportedly reassigned to Keate when she was still 15-yearsold after her husband fell from favor with prophet Warren Jeffs and was booted from the FLDS Church. She was allegedly the fifth of his six wives.

The charge against Keate is a first-degree felony. If convicted, Keate could face a prison term of five to 99 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. He has asked for a jury trial and has requested that the jury set punishment if he should

be found guilty. Keate's attorney has also filed a document asking that the jury consider "community supervision" or probation in the event of a guilty verdict.



Tanja Hibbs created this flag representing all the branches of military service. Tanja is a senior at Eldorado High School and completed the acrylic painting on canvass as her community learning project. The painting was sold to Cathy Niblett Tuesday at a silent auction during varsity basketball games in Eagle Gymnasium. The \$125 winning bid will go to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project.

State picks up most of the cost of YFZ trials

Voting deadline December 7 in FSA County Committee elections

SUCCESS FILE PHOTO

Allan Eugene Keate is slated to face

trial on Dec. 7th on one count of

Sexual Assault of a Child, a first-

ELDORADO — Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director of US-DA's Farm Service Agency in Schleicher-Sutton/Val Verde today urged Schleicher-Sutton/Val Verde farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to vote in FSA county committee elections by Dec. 7, 2009, the deadline for casting ballots.

"FSA county committees provide producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities," said Wanoreck. "It is vital that all farmers and ranchers, especially women and minorities, participate in the

elections process to ensure the opinions expressed in committee meetings reflect an area's agricultural

sector.' Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by the close of business on

Dec. 7, 2009. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation programs; commodity price support

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So far, Schleicher County taxpayers have been spared the brunt of the costs associated with the YFZ Ranch investigations and trials. That according to County Judge Charlie Bradley who told THE SUCCESS on Tuesday that the State of Texas has been good about reimbursing the county for many, if not all, of its expenses.

"We are very appreciative," Bradley said of the state's

"You know, several of us went to Austin in 2008 and were reassured by officials there that the state wasn't going to leave us out on a limb," Bradley added. "I can't speak highly enough with the help we've gotten from Governor Perry, State Senator Robert Duncan and State Representatives Harvey Hilderbran and Drew Darby."

County Clerk Peggy Williams said that her office files a quarterly report with the state in which she lists county expenses. "It takes a little while, but so far the state has been good about reimbursing us," Williams said.

She went on to note that members of the most recent jury pool received \$6 for the first day of service. They will each be receiving an additional \$40 per day for time served in the jury pool or on the jury.

"That money will also be reimbursed by the state," Williams added.

Legal expenses involved in grand jury investigation, the recently completed Raymond Jessop trial, as well as any upcoming trials, are being covered by the Attorney Gener-

"Because the Office of the Attorney General is handling the YFZ Ranch investigation and prosecution, state funds are being used to cover the costs of this matter," said Attorney General spokesman Jerry Strickland.

Likewise, state law enforcement officers testifying in the case, as well as those providing security are being paid with state funds.

"That's just part of the service we provide," said DPS spokesperson Tela Mange when asked about DPS officers and Texas Rangers involved in the YFZ cases.

Other costs are difficult to calculate. Costs like time that jurors spend away from work as well as the costs associated

with filling in for workers on jury duty. And, there have been some benefits to the local economy. Derek Engdahl, owner of Jo Jo's Cafe reports a spike in business. Similarly, the X-Bar Ranch was booked up through

the Raymond Jessop trial by attorneys working on the case. "Like it or not, this is something we have to take care of," Judge Bradley commented. "I just wish I knew where people get the idea that this is going to bankrupt the county."



SMOKIN' HOT — the Way Off Broadway Players production of "Smoke on the Mountain - Homecoming" will wrap up this weekend at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater on the historic first block of South Main Street in Eldorado. Cast members include (L-R) Joy Galbreath, Terry Weaver, Vicky Schwiening, Sandy Stokes, Charlie Bradley, Jim Chancelor, Carl Weaver and Kara Garlitz. Also in the cast are Lynn Meador, Danny Crowder, Kathy Mankin and Kathleen Inman. (SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 5)

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Hutchison to hold Senate seat through Republican primary

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison announced her intention to stay in the race to be the Republican Party of Texas' nominee for governor while continuing to serve in the Senate.

In her Nov. 14 address in Houston to the Texas Federation of Republican Women, Hutchison said she would not give up her Senate seat as long as a national health care bill and cap-and-trade energy legislation are on the table. "I realize this will keep me in the Senate past the primary election," she said.

Recent polls show incumbent Gov. Rick Perry leads Hutchison by about 12 points.

Senators question commission head At a Nov. 10 hearing of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, John

Bradley, newly appointed chairman of

the Texas Forensic Science Commission and Williamson County district attorney, said the commission had no written policies or rules yet and that guidance from the Legislature is

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chair of the criminal justice committee and dean of the Senate, asked Bradley if the commission would continue to investigate the arson report that contributed to the Cameron Todd Willingham murder conviction and recent execution.

Bradley, who Gov. Perry brought in as chair when the investigation of the Willingham case already was in progress, said the commission will continue, but he refrained from stating a timetable for doing so.

Whitmire asked Bradley if his role as a district attorney presented a conflict of interest for him. Bradley said he believed it did not.

Some committee members expressed concern over whether the commission would conduct its business in an open and transparent way. Bradley responded that confidentiality is critical in the early stages of the investiga-

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, raised questions over the governor's possible influence over the commission. Bradley countered with an insinuation that Ellis's position on the national board of directors of the Innocence Project might be a problem.

Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said he wants the commission to focus on forensic mistakes and prevent "junk science" from entering into the legal process.

New agency absorbs old duties

A new state agency, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, opened

The "DMV" is taking over certain responsibilities formerly shouldered by the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Public Safety and a few other agencies.

TxDOT will provide services and facilities to the DMV until the agency can stand on its own.

Gov. Rick Perry appointed former car dealer Victor Vandergriff as chairman of the nine-member board that oversees the agency.

Created last spring by the 81st Texas Legislature, the DMV will have about 650 full-time employees, who will carry out the following responsibilities:

· Vehicle titling and registration;

· License plates;

· Disabled driver placards;

· Vehicle dealer licensing and enforcement;

· Motor carrier operating authority: · Grants to law enforcement to prevent

vehicle theft; and · Texas Lemon Law assistance.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will continue to issue driver's licenses.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

started his busi-

as he was wind-

as a designer of

computer pro-

grams. Before

that he was a

Along ing down his job

ness ten years ago

Slower economy cuts into revenue

A tamped down economy has slowed spending enough to result

Texas Sidecars

I was headed toward Leonard, north-

east of Dallas, when I saw this sign that

read TEXAS SIDECARS. It piqued my cu-

riosity. When I got to town, I saw a motor-

cycle with a sidecar on it. It was a nifty

looking thing and reminded me of a bul-

let. It was black and shiny. It belonged to

Rolling

Bob Darden, who owns Texas Sidecars. He

"It was sort of a hobby," says Bob. "I

built my first chassis for a sidecar in the

70's and took my kids for motorcycle rides.

I wanted to retire to some facet of the mo-

torcycle business. I had worked in fair-

ly sedentary jobs and wanted something

where I could do more mechanical things.

I'm sixty now but when I was fifty or fifty

one, the company I worked for was closing

decision not to relocate back to the big city.

and wanted to get out of the rat race. I had

I had worked in Washington and Boston

a good friend here and one day I woke up

and said, 'what am I doing here' and came

to Texas. My wife and I decided we would

Bob climbed on his motorcycle and took

me for a ride in his sidecar. It was a new ex-

perience for me. I loved it. I felt the breeze.

or scooter. "The majority of motorcycles

very sturdy frames. We are able to design a

mounting kit for both. About a third of our

Most of his customers are in their fif-

ties and sixties. "They want to keep rid-

ing and with a side car they don't have

to worry about balance, they don't have

to put their feet down and hold up an 800

pound machine and they can carry more

stuff. We advertise it as the world's larg-

est purse for women. Or men who carry

purses. We sell a lot of these to people who

want to give their dogs a ride." A law went

into effect this year that says any child un-

der five years old who is a passenger on a

there is some loss of power when you add a

sidecar, but it makes the vehicle a lot safer.

"You drive a sidecar rig where you ride a

motorcycle or scooter. With a sidecar, you

wet leaves, but you won't go down like you

it off is easy. It connects to the motorcycle

or scooter with just four bolts. Bob's company makes four models of fiberglass side-

cars with prices starting at \$2900. Some

deeper with all sorts of equipment can

go as high as \$10,000. They all come with

windshields. He can make a sidecar for the right side or the left side. He can also build a special motorcycle ramp and locking device so that a handicapped person can drive the motorcycle from a wheelchair. He sells at least one sidecar a week and has sold them to every state except Wyoming. Bob Darden's website is texassidecars.com.

extra fancy ones that are wider, taller and

Bob says putting a sidecar on or taking

may slide when you hit a patch of ice or

would on a two-wheeler."

motorcycle must be in a sidecar. He says

and scooters on the market today have

He can make a sidecar for a motorcycle

make this work.'

business is for scooters."

down the division I was in and I made the

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Texas Family Land Heritage

At a special ceremony earlier this year, the Texas Department of Agriculture inducted 78 Texas farms and ranches, located in 60 counties across the Lone Star State, into the Fam-

Think **Texas**



program honors families who have held their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for 100, 150 and 200 years. This annual event is one of my favorites, and Commissioner Todd Staples I'm pleased to an-

ilv Land Heritage

Program (FLH). The

nounce TDA is extending the deadline to apply for next year's FLH designation so that we can honor even more Texas families for keeping their ancestors' dreams alive. The new deadline for applications is Dec. 15.

Agriculture has historically been a family endeavor. Farmers and ranchers have always had to ponder whether or not the next generation would stay and produce food and fiber, or sell the property.

At TDA, we want to make sure the promise and potential of our great agriculture industry are passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. To date, TDA has honored more than 4,300 families who have continued their ancestors' agricultural legacies in 233 Texas counties.

For an FLH application or more information, contact Lance Williams, Family Land Heritage application coordinator, at (512) 463-3285. The application also can be downloaded at www.TexasAgriculture.gov under the Family Land Heritage link.



by Samantha Weaver

• It was Serbian electrical engineer and inventor Nikola Tesla who made the following sage observation: "One must be sane to think clearly, but one can think deeply and be quite insane."

· If you think postage rates are getting high now, consider this: To send mail by Pony Express originally cost \$5 per ounce -- and that was when a dollar was worth a whole lot more than it is today.

 You may be surprised to learn that in 1980, the mayor of Detroit gave the key to the city to Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

• The World Health Organization does not include cockroaches on its list of insects hazardous to human health.





If you think the price of justice is high, check out the cost of injustice

quarters about the costs associated with the YFZ investigation and subsequent criminal trials. I've even seen complaints in print that Schleicher County could be forced to raise taxes because of the spiraling costs.

Wow, what a message to send to the outside world.

Do we really want drug smugglers to think that we will look the other way as they ship dope into and through Schleicher County because doing otherwise might cost us a few dollars?

Or, should we disband the fire department because fighting fires costs too much?

Then, there's the Emergency Medical Service. You know, those ambulances sit idle most of time and they cost a lot of money. Surely it could be better spent on other things.

Former County Judge Johnny Griffin cultivated the reputation of a penny pincher during his three decades in office. Once during a discussion about the cost of a new ambulance he commented, "Yeah,



but if it was me laying there on the ground flopping I'd want the best

equipment money can buy." And, in my opinion, that's the crux of the problem. It's all about whose ox is getting gored. As the father of a daughter, I

can assure you that there is no price I wouldn't pay to see justice done if someone caused her harm. Are the daughters of the YFZ

Ranch any less deserving? Just because they may have been born in Utah or Arizona, do they not have the right to grow up safe and secure from sexual

And, don't bore me with the argument that it's all about religion. No one, of any religion, should

I would hope that a stranger somewhere, even in Utah, would come to the aid of my child if I could not.

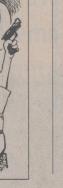
No, there's nothing easy about any of this. It's long and tedious and it drags on and on. Still, we are compelled to see it through and we dare not look away.

Governor Perry said early on that this situation isn't a Schleicher County problem, it's a Texas problem. And, the state has committed considerable resources to relieving the financial burden that might otherwise swamp a small county like ours.

Still, even if the state wasn't picking up most of the tab, we would have no choice but to shoulder the burden ourselves.

Texans have always done what's right when faced with adversity. It's a trait that we can trace back to Crockett and Travis, Seguin and Fannin.

Besides, if you think the price of justice is high, check out the cost of injustice. I guarantee you won't like it.





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OBITUARIES

Billie Jo Jeffrey Collett



Billie Jo Jeffrey Collett, 75, rejoined her husband in heaven on Friday, Nov. 13, 2009. She was the first born daughter of Eleanor & Elder Bethel Jeffrey of Eldorado, TX. She attended nursing school in San Angelo, TX and then married her husband, David Fred Collett, November 19, 1955. She became a devoted mother and homemaker after the birth of their first child. After the death of her husband she took over the family

business and upon retirement, joined the Peace Corps and spent 3 years in Africa.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father and husband, as well as her sister. Linda Daniels, daughter-in-law Debbie, and nephew James Daniels.

She is survived by her three sons, Dwayne and wife Valerie of California, Paul and wife Carla of Oklahoma City, and Daniel and partner Joey of Oklahoma City. Also her sister Frankie Schrier of Eldorado, TX, seven grand children, Jenny, David, Patricia, Jessica, Ambere, Ashley, and Michele and seven great grandchildren, Kelsy, Christopher, Tyrel, Kenisha, Levi, Myka and Tristen and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service was held Wednesday, November 18th at Community Baptist Church of Eldorado with Pastor Don Inman officiating. Burial followed at Eldorado Cemetery.

Samaritan's Purse shoebox

Samaritan's Purse is an organization founded by Franklin Graham, son of Rev. Billy Graham. The organization takes shoe boxes filled with age/gender appropriate gifts to children all around the world. The campaign is also known as "Operation Christmas Child."

collection deadline nears

Several churches in Eldorado have been collecting the packed shoe boxes and readying them to be delivered to a child that may never have received a gift of any kind in their life.

Community Baptist Church is a drop off location for this area. The deadline for drop off is this Sunday, November 22 by 2:00 p.m. After the collection process is com- help with the shipping costs needs pleted here in Eldorado, the boxes to be included. You may obtain adwill be taken to San Angelo where ditional information by going to they will be sorted and sent by whatever means necessary - sea containers, trucks, buses, trains, airplanes, helicopters, boats, camels and even dog sleds to reach suffering children around the world.

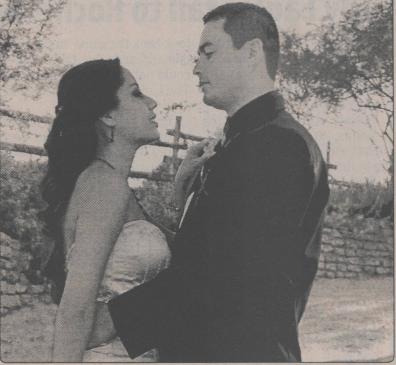
Making a difference this year in a child's life that may impact

them in a way they never dreamed possible and give you an opportunity to give to someone less fortu-

Items that we take for granted such as pencils, paper, notebook paper, stuffed animals, and even hard candy, these children may never have had access to.

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Along with the gifts you have placed in each box a \$7 donation to www.samaritanspurse.org or contact Community Baptist Church for further information. 325-853-3288 or Pastor Don Inman @ 325-



Mr. and Mrs. Josh McSherry

Rojas/McSherry Wedding

Selina Rojas and Josh McSherry were wed in a double ring ceremony on October 31, 2009 at the Civic League Park in San Angelo. The bride is the daughter of Juaquin and Soila Rojas of Eldorado. Josh is the son of Randy and Grace McSherry of

Officiating the wedding was Mr. Dwayne Garcia of Menard, TX. Selina was given in marriage by her father Juaquin Rojas.

Maid of honor for the bride was Ashley Rojas of Eldorado who is the niece of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Jenna McSherry, sister of the groom, of Menard and

FSA County

Committee

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agricultural issues.

election slated

loans and payments; disaster

assistance payments; and other

County committees consist

of three to five elected members

Committees may also have one

or more female or minority ad-

visors to further represent the

local interests of women and

minority farmers and ranch-

ers. Each year, one-third of all

committee members are elected

who serve three-year terms.

Patricia Hernandez, cousin of the bride of Eldorado.

Friends of the groom: Rudy Vasquez of Junction as best man, and John Mireles of Menard as groomsman. Also serving as a groomsman was Jacob McSherry, brother of the groom of Menard

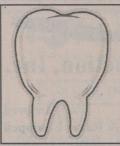
Ring bearers were Kolby, Jordan and Landon McSherry. Ushering the guests were: Lorenzo Martinez of Abilene and Alex Rodriguez of Alice.

Selina is a 2005 graduate of Eldorado High School, and Josh is a 2002 graduate of Menard High School. The couple will make their home in Eldorado,.



Due to our holiday schedule, the deadline for next week's Eldorado Success will be Monday at 5 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY November 25th Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice,

THURSDAY November 26th CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY FRIDAY November 27th CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

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> ing in the second half. The Eagles led in the first half by six points and then fell behind in the first part of the November 20 at 6:30 pm. third quarter by 8 and then by 10 points in the fourth. Rochelle

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Tuesday November 24th

Of Juice, Milk

Senior Kadie Niblett led the took back the game in the third Lady Eagles in points Tuesday, quarter and the Lady Eagles November 17 as the Lady Eagles could not catch up at that point. hosted Rochelle Hornets on their The Lady Eagles lost to Rochelle 31 to 43.

Lady Eagles fall to Rochelle

Brianah Creek, Abby Fuent-Niblett scored a whopping 17 points, 10 in the first half. es and Aubrey Martinez each Niblett was the only Eagle scor- scored 4 points. Aubrey Rubio contributed two points.

The Lady Eagles will host the Eula at home court on Friday,

Eldorado 36, Rankin 42

The Lady Eagles lost on the road to the Lady Red Devils on November 10, 2009 in Rankin.

Miranda Arispe scored 8 points and high point scorer for the game went to Brianah Creek who scored 9. Arispe score included one 3 point goal.

The Lady Eagles were ahead in the first half but Rankin Red Devils pulled ahead in the second half by 6 points winning the game 42 to 36.

Abby Fuentes scored 7 points, Carli McAngus 1, Audrey Rubio 2, Katie Niblett 5 and Lauren Rubio 4. Also playing for the Lady Eagles are V. Garza, Ashley Paulson and Laura Garcia.



Lady Eagle Kadie Niblett was top scorer with 17 points against Rochelle Hornets Tuesday evening. The Eagles lost to the Hornets 31-43.

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Chicken Burger, Baked Chips, Lettuce/ Tomato, Sliced Peaches Wednesday November 25th :H/C Sandwich SACK LUNCH, Baked

Thursday November 26th HAPPY THANKSGIVING Friday November 27th

Cookies

JV Eagles 25, **Wall Hawks 65**

The JV Eagles lost their first game of the season at home against 2A Team JV Wall Hawks, Tuesday, November 17, 2009 with a score of 25-65.

Brian Shriver made a 3 point goal and had a total of 7 points on the board. Tyler Farmer led the Eagles in scoring 8 points which also included a 3 point goal.

Will Barker scored 6 points, Trevor Harrington scored two points and Dylan Ramos scored



JV Eagle Tyler Farmer was going for a layup against the Wall Hawks, Tuesday evening in the Eagle Gym. Tyler scored 8 points against the Hawks.

Basketball and Power Lifting Friday, Nov 20 - 5:45pm at HS Gym **Support your Eagles** Win Prizes EAGLE PRIDE Stay for the games!



Above photo Middle School players McKenzie McAngus and Taylor Curtis applied

Monday night November 16. The girls had a great come back down by 9 at the half. The

final score was 25-29 Eldorado. Defensive spark led the come back. Players adjusted well

at the half and shut down their big post player. The win was a total team effort according



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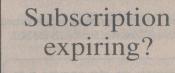
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We will also have activities for

BTCC will also be having a Double Mugging Saturday, December 5. The books will open at 10:00 am and start time is 12:00

or 5 hole 75% cash payback. Buckles will be awarded.

For more information on the roping call: Leo Rodriguez at 325/650-4385 or Shorty Hernandez 325/450-0187

For information on the Double Mugging call Craig Nolen at 325-650-0219 or James Babb at 325-650-3504.

Brushy Top Cowboy Church invites you to join us each Sunday morning at 10:00 am for coffee and 10:30 for worship. The men's bible study/prayer group meets 5:30 pm each Wednesday. Join us, noon. Entry fee is \$100 per team; 4 there is room for everyone.

Elementary Dad's Breakfast slated Tuesday, December 1st

Eldorado Elementary will be having a Dad's Breakfast again this year on Tuesday, December 1. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. in the elementary kitchen. Make sure and bring your son or daughter with you! We hope to have the students take this opportunity to show their dads where their classroom is and tell them about how they spend their day.

This activity is being held to encourage dads (or a

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trips over two years, Mazurkie-

wicz added. Class XII will travel

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Participants include tradi-

tional crop producers and ranch-

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as those who work in lumber and

andscaping industr

The course is the equivalent of

from 25-50 years, he said.



Vaden Aldridge with Cactus Storage handed out samples of his delicious deer sausage and deer jerky at the Eldorado Game Association Dinner at the Schleicher County Civic Center November 12, 2009.

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SECOND GRADE Mrs. Meador's Class "A" Honor Roll: Naomi Borrego, Kami Lux, Edgar Muniz*, Emmie

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Mrs. Sessom's Class

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Mikayla Rodriguez, Stone Stultz. Honor Roll: Lesette Escobar, Jesse Gonzales, Garrett Hariman, Liny Sanchez*, Kathryn Shipman*, Dustin Shriver, Taner Swinford*.

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Emmons' Class "A" Honor Roll: Dacey Roubison.

Honor Roll: Ram Barajas, Courtney Espinosa*, Bray Gueuara, Wyatt Mertz, Bobby Moreno, Marcos Ojeda, Marina Rodriguez, Erika

Mrs. Jones' Class "A" Honor Roll: Regina Alvizo, Christine Lindsey*, Riley Jones*

Mrs. Self's Class "A" Honor Roll: Trent Collins*, Laura Coronado*. Makenzie Gross*

Vallejo, Jose Moya*, Adan Garza, Edmundo Garcia, Julian Gandar, Micaela Forlano*.

FOURTH GRADE

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Mrs. Edmiston's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Emmy Arispe, Madison Arispe, Andi Morris*, Anthony Olivares*, Logan Wong. Honor Roll: Blaine Aker, Kiki Guerra, Jayton Key, Faith Kotsch, Michelle Martinez, Crystal Mose, Mark Muniz.

Mrs. Luedecke's Class "A" Honor Roll: Austin Albin*, Sierra Forlano*, Dakota Gross, Eric

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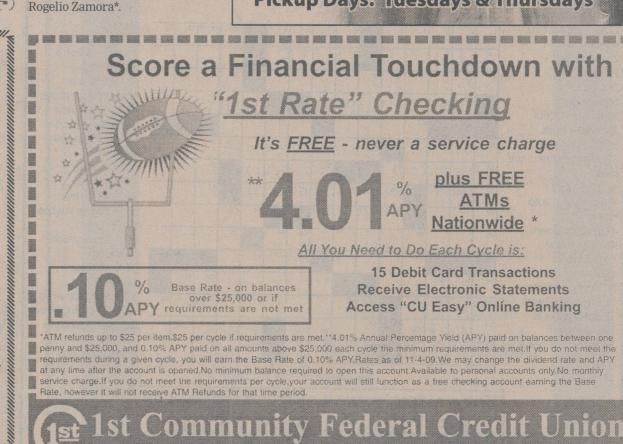
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DPS warns parents: Mexican cartels and gangs recruiting in Texas schools

The Texas Department of Public Safety is warning parents across the state to be aware of efforts by Mexican cartels and transnational gangs to recruit Texas youth in our schools and communities. These violent organizations are luring teens with the prospect of cars, money and notoriety, promising them if they get caught, they will re-

For example, Laredo natives Gabriel Cardona and Rosalio Reta were recruited in their teens to be hit men for the Zetas. The Zetas, composed primarily of former Mexican military commandos, originally served as the enforcement arm of the Gulf Cartel, but have since become

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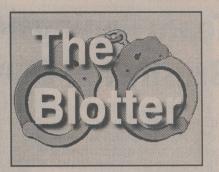
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their own cartel. El Paso teens have been recruited to smuggle drugs across the border, many with the packs taped to their

While such recruitment is growing across Texas, juveniles along the Texas-Mexico border are particularly susceptible. In 2008, young people from the counties along the Texas-Mexico border accounted for just 9 percent of the population in Texas, but 18 percent of the felony drug charges and gang-related arrests.

"As these dangerous organizations seek to co-opt our children to support their criminal operations, it is more important than ever that parents be aware of these risks, talk to their children and pay attention to any signs that they may have become involved in illegal activities," said Steven C. McCraw, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

To protect our communities and our children from these powerful and ruthless criminal organizations, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and the District Attorneys in Texas border counties are working together to detect, disrupt and deter Mexican cartelrelated crime along the Texas-Mexico border.



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 may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

NOVEMBER 11 • Arispe, Serina, female age 23. Offense traffic tickets warrant. Time served, released 11/12/09.

NOVEMBER 13 • Tirado, David, male age 19. Offense possession of drug paraphernalia. Released 11/14/09. NOVEMBER 15 • Walker, Robert male age 46. Offense possession of firearm by felon. Released 11/15/09. NOVEMBER 16 • Cordero, Eric, male

age 25. Offense immigration. Released 11/16/09. **OFFENSES**

NOVEMBER 10 - 5:23 PM • Caller reported a controlled burn on their own property. 6:46 PM • Telephone company did

test 911 call. NOVEMBER 11 -11:10 AM • Alarm company reported alarm sounding. Company called to disregard call. 2:38 PM • Caller reported to be doing

a controlled burn behind business. NOVEMBER 12 - 8:30 PM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer in regards to a civil dispute involving children. Officer responded. 9:10 PM • Complaint requested to speak to an officer about a dispute involving children. Officer responded. NOVEMBER 13 - 2:46 AM • Female caller requested assistance through 911 call pertaining to a flat tire. Tire

service dispatched. 7:17 AM • Caller reported loose livestock. Unable to locate owner. 7:46 AM • Complainant reported container left on property and fears it may be retaliation by estranged

spouse. 11:03 AM • Caller reported a 9 point buck killed on property without permission. Game warden notified. NOVEMBER 14 - 8:59 AM • Caller reported water outage. City superin-

fice to report child custody matter.

12:29 PM • Caller reported water outage. 12:58 PM • Caller reported civil distur-

bance. Officers standing by. 11:04 PM • Complainant stated there was a possible break in through bedroom window on Robertson Lane. 11:09 • Complainant reported loud music in the neighborhood that keeps waking their young child and rattling the windows of their home. Officers responded.

NOVEMBER 15 - 1:38 AM • Caller reported a peeping Tom at residence on Village Lane. Officer responded. 2:03 AM • Caller reported someone outside home. Officer responded. 3:59 PM • Company cancelled alarm

6:40 PM • Complainant advised she was told someone was peeping in windows the previous night. Officers responded.

NOVEMBER 16 - 2:03 AM • Gas company reported flaring of plant last time for night.

9:53 PM • Caller reported a lost cat with collar and no tags. 6:09 PM • Caller reported loose livestock.

8:48 PM • Complainant locked out of house was able to get in through window before units arrived. 8:51 PM • Caller reported loose

livestock. NOVEMBER 17 - 8:48 AM • Caller reported goats coming out of a gate.

Owner located. 9:45 AM • Caller reported deer caught in fence. Officer responded.

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ceive a minimal sentence.

The Mexican cartels constantly seek new ways to smuggle drugs and humans into Texas are now using state based gangs and our youth to support their operations on both sides of the border.

The 20th Annual Veteran Day Program was held Thursday, November tendant called. 12 at the High School Auditorium. Blaine Aker and Wiley Martin look on 12:15 PM • Complainant came into ofas Austin Albin places the helmet on the rifle, tags and boots memorial during the POW/MIA ceremony.







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The address is c/o Kosub & Griffin, LLP, P.O. Box 460, Eldorado, Texas 76936. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required of present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

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The 20th Annual Veteran's Day Program "Pictures In The Flag" was presented by the Mrs. Joella Parker's 3rd and 4th grade music classes. This year's program was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Parker's father Mr. Morris Young and her father-in-law, Mr. Glenn Parker. Mr. Young was a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps and packed parachutes for his fellow soldiers. Mr. Parker was a Staff Sergeant and a Radio Operator Instructor in the Army Corps. Both served during World War II.

Eldorado Woman's Club honors local military veterans

will celebrate her birthday on November 28, 2009 at the home

that love her including Daddy Pete Garcia, Uncles, Tony and Juan, Aunts Jessica, Marie, Laura, Cassandra Buiron, Nancy Villa and baby cousin Zariah Garcia.

by Noweita Briggs The Eldorado Woman's club met Tuesday noon at the Methodist

fellowship hall. This is always my favorite meeting each year as it is when we get to honor our local military veterans. President Myrt Williams

welcomed everyone. The Methodist Hall was especially festive as the individual tables and center table were decorated in a red, white, and blue theme. Centerpieces were white daisies with inserts of flags from each branch of our armed service.

President Williams asked each guest veteran to introduce himself and tell us something about their time in the service.

There were seventeen veterans present and some had members of their family with them. Veteran Orval Edmiston: Weldon

Jenkins, US Army, Tyler Robledo, USMC, 1979 -1984; Floyd Fay, US Army 1986-91; Michael Kent, US Navy, 1991-93; David Doran, US Army 2005; Bradley Roden, 1971-74; James Reese, USMC, 1968; August Roden, US Army, 1945-46; Bob Bland, US Navy 1944 - 46; Charlie Niblett, Korea; Michael Kotsch, Navy, 1995-2003; Ray Lewis Ballew, Navy 1967-71; Guy Crippin, USAF 1950 -71; Jerry Felver, US Navy 1962-66; Keith Nolen, US Army 1967-73; and John Calcote, US Army 1968-71. We thank each man for serving so honorably.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and thank those who

Rene Calcote our program director had a great display of military things, including a jacket worn in the far east. Rene had a display of WWII and remembrance of Earnest Hill, Leslie Jones. Noweita also brought a WW I large bullet casing that had been embossed and to this day is a prized possession. Fifty men from here served in WWI. Major Luedecke and 299 other men and women served from Schleicher County. To each and everyone we give our grateful appreciation and thanks. Thank you Veterans for telling us

something about your service time. President Williams next returned to our order of business

The finance committee - fund raising group made a suggestion that on Valentine's Day we would have a special "Cookie Bouquet". Notice would be given in the newspaper for orders to be taken "Sweets for Sweetie" would be the theme. A motion was made and seconded for this great idea to be our fund raiser. On November 21st at Goodfellow Air Base, there will be an Christmas Open House.

Our December meeting will be a Christmas party. We will exchange ornaments and also bring canned goods. Our meeting closed with reciting our cub collect. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 1st.



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Honored Veterans: (Front Center) Bradley Roden (Center L-R): Ray Ballew, Jon Calcote, Keith Nolan, Tyler Robledo, Floyd Fay and David Ray Doran; (Back L-R) Charlie Niblett, August Roden, Bob Bland, Guy Crippin, Orval Edmiston, Jerry Felver, Weldon Jenkins, Michael Kent, James Reese and Michael Kotsch.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2 in decreased state sales tax collections.

That might force a downward adjustment in state revenue. And that, in turn, could mean stop-gap measures may be needed to keep government functioning smoothly.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, whose job it is to make revenue estimates and keep the state fiscally on target, suggested that sales tax revenues this holiday shopping season, which extends into the new year, could improve the picture.

Combs is expected to give

a new revenue estimate by the end of the month.

Texas still behind on H1N1 Last week the state was set

to get 320,000 doses of H1N1 "swine" flu vaccine. The Texas Department of

State Health Services regularly places orders in efforts to get the Lone Star State's current allotment of

the vaccine, which is 3.3 million Texas expects to receive 13

million doses of the vaccine by January.

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