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YFZ children remain in custody, DNA tests ordered for adults and children

CPS now claims 437 children in state's custody

Texas Child Protective Services spokeswoman Shari Pulliam announced Tuesday that the number of YFZ children in state custody now stands at 437.

Pulliam said the number grew from 416 to 437 primarily because several girls previously believed to be 18 years or over, are now believed to be 17 or younger.

"We have been able to get the children separated into smaller groups," Pulliam said. "That also helped us get a better count."

There may yet be other corrections to the overall number, Pulliam warned.

Most of the children remain in custody at the San Angelo Coliseum and the nearby Wells Fargo Arena, after Judge Barbara Walther ruled on Friday that the children would not be returned to the YFZ Ranch pending DNA testing and another series of court hearings. State law allows for the children to be held in foster care for 60 days at which time a final custody determination must be made by the court.

About two dozen of the older boys were taken to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in the northwest corner of the Texas panhandle.

Judge Walther's decision to hold the children came after a two-day-long hearing that some observers compared to circus. In fact, the Tom Green County courtroom couldn't hold the crush of attorneys and members of the media, much less the hundreds of family members and concerned observers. A remote viewing site was set up in the San Angelo municipal auditorium where the audience could watch on a giant screen and keep up with the hearing by way of a live feed from the nearby courthouse.

Lead CPS investigator Angie Voss was one of the state's primary witnesses. She testified about interviewing a couple of dozen girls, several of whom were under age and pregnant. Voss said one of the girls told her "There is no age too young to be spiritually united."

Voss continued by arguing that the state should take custody of all the children at the YFZ Ranch.

Arguments by FLDS attorney Rod Parker and other that the state had failed to meet its burden fell flat as judge Walther waived off their concerns.

In the end, the judge ordered all children from the YFZ Ranch under the age of 18 to be held in foster care for an additional 60 days. She also ordered that all the children be DNA tested and that the adults at the YFZ Ranch be given the opportunity to voluntarily submit to DNA testing.

The children reportedly underwent testing on Monday, April 21st. A remote testing site was set up in Eldorado in the Schleicher County Memorial Building on Tuesday but only a few men and women showed up to be tested by the end of the day.

Dozens of reporters and news crews gathered in the Memorial Building parking lot to await the arrival of the adults from the YFZ Ranch. Even comedian Pauly Shore made an appearance with a camera man and sound engineer. Neither Shore nor any of the more established media managed to get anything but scripted responses from those who came for testing.

At one point, a man named David Williams showed up and

told every reporter who would listen that although he is no longer a member of the FLDS Church, he had confidence that "President Jeffs will do as the Holy Father dictates," and provide for the children of the YFZ Ranch. Williams continued by saying that the State of Texas had no reason to remove the children from the ranch and should return them as soon as possible.

Sheriff David Doran said he expects the testing center could remain open for two more days as the adults at the YFZ Ranch, and other adults who believe their children may have been at the YFZ, are given every opportunity to come forward and be tested.

As yet, none of the leaders at the compound, such as Merrill Jessop or Wendell Nielsen have appeared to be tested.

Meanwhile, bus loads of children left the San Angelo Coliseum Tuesday afternoon. Authorities will only say that about a hundred children are being to sent to foster facilities.

"The Facts" newspaper in Clute reported on Tuesday morning that as many as forty of the youngsters are going to a shelter named Kidz Harbor near Liverpool in Brazoria County on the Texas gulf coast.

The newspaper article said that area business were being asked for donations of towels, bedding furniture and toiletries.

The Success has learned that another group of the children are traveling to a similar shelter near Waco.

CPS spokesperson Shari Pulliam explained that rest of the children remain at the San Angelo Coliseum and that the mothers of the younger children remain with them.

Judge Walther on Monday told attorneys for the younger children and CPS officials to work out details concerning which, if any, of the nursing mothers may remain with their children.

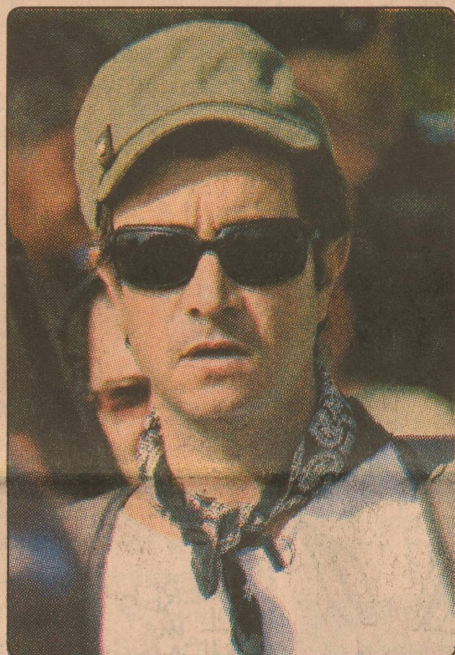


PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Comedian Pauly Shore tried to pass himself off as a legitimate journalist Tuesday much to the chagrin of reporters and news crews who gathered in Eldorado to cover the DNA testing at the Schleicher County Memorial Building.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

David Jeffs was among several adults coming forward Tuesday for DNA testing at the Schleicher County Memorial Building. Jeffs, older brother to FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs, was reportedly excommunicated from the church. It is believed that his children were at the YFZ Ranch at the time of the CPS raid on April 3rd.

Texas Rangers suspicious of call for help from YFZ Ranch

The Texas Rangers announced this week that they are actively pursuing Rozita Swinton of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as a "person of interest" regarding telephone calls placed to a crisis center hotline in San Angelo, Texas, in late March 2008.

It is believed that the calls provided the impetus for the April 3, 2008 raid at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado.

Two Texas Rangers traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday, April 16 and met with officers from the Colorado Springs Police Department to discuss a possible connection between Swinton and telephone calls made regarding activities at the polygamist Yearning For Zion (YFZ) Ranch of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) in Eldorado, Texas.

Texas Rangers accompanied the Colorado Springs officers while they executed an evidentiary search warrant at Swinton's residence for items related to previous false reports to authorities in Colorado. During the search, officers found several items that indicated a possible connection between Swinton and calls regarding the FLDS compounds in Colorado City, Arizona, and Eldorado, Texas.

These items of interest to Texas authorities were seized by the Colorado

Springs Police Department and released to the Texas Rangers. These items will be evaluated and forwarded to various crime laboratories in Texas for analysis. The Texas Rangers, with the approval of local officials in Colorado, requested that the affidavit for the search warrant for Swinton's residence be sealed by an El Paso County, Colorado judge. A judge granted that motion, and the Texas

Rangers will not comment further on these items.

Swinton became a "person of interest" several days after law enforcement agencies entered the YFZ facility on April 3. The Department of Public Safety entered the compound after the child abuse center in San Angelo told law enforcement about several distressing calls from a female caller that she was inside the YFZ compound and needed immediate help. The seriousness of these calls was conveyed from the family crisis

center to Child Protective Services (CPS). The CPS then contacted the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department in Eldorado, Texas, who immediately requested the assistance of the Texas Rangers for the massive operation.

Once officers had gained access to the property, investigators obtained a second warrant based on evidence they witnessed regarding possible sexual assault.



PHOTO BY DAN FEATHER
COURTESY OF THE MENARD NEWS

Buses carrying a number of children from the YFZ Ranch passed through Menard Tuesday afternoon, presumably en route to Kidz Harbor emergency shelter near Liverpool in Brazoria County on the Texas gulf coast.

The Underside of Hope

Barack Obama was caught saying something he believes.

At a San Francisco fundraiser, away from the prying eyes of the press, Obama reflected on why small-town voters in Pennsylvania and the Midwest seem resistant to his appeal. He said those areas had lost jobs for 25 years. Therefore, people "get bitter, they cling to guns or religion or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations."

Obama has apologized for his phrasing while defending the substance of his statement. And why not? He was retailing an article of left-wing orthodoxy going back centuries: that the working class is distracted by religion and other peripheral concerns from focusing on its economic interests and embracing socialism.

At bottom, this is a profoundly insulting point of view. Consider Obama's formulation. He makes it sound like no one would be a hunter or a Christian absent economic distress, that economic circumstances drive people into such atavistic habits. Has he considered that some people simply enjoy hunting? And view the right to bear arms as a guarantor of American liberty?

The assumption is that only liberal attitudes are normal and well-adjusted: If only these small-town people could earn more income, get an advanced degree and move to a major metropolitan area, they could shed their chrysalis of social conservatism.

Obama prides himself on his civility, but it has to go much deeper than dulcet rhetoric. A fundamental courtesy of political debate is to meet the other side on its own terms. If someone says he cares about gun rights, it's rude to insist: "No, you don't. It's the minimum wage that you really care about, and you'd know it if you were more self-aware." But Democrats have an uncontrollable reflex to do just that. Since the McGovernite takeover of their party, they have struggled to work up enthusiasm for Middle American mores. (Since 1980, only Bill Clinton managed it, which is why he was the only Democrat elected president in three decades.)

When the liberal reflex is coupled with a Ivy League-educated candidate who seems personally remote and uncomfortable with everyday American activities, it's electoral poison.

Obama brings a special measure of arrogance to the standard liberal critique of Middle America. His candidacy has always been characterized by two paradoxes. How can he be so hopeful at the same time he and his wife, Michelle, portray America as a sink-pit of despair? And how can he claim to be a uniter when he's an orthodox liberal who has risked little or nothing for bipartisan outreach?

Now, we know. Obama defines hopefulness as liberalism, specifically liberalism as embodied by himself. Only with Obama's election will America be redeemed from its harrowing false consciousness. We will be unified, not by Obama reaching out to conservatives to hammer out compromises, but by conservatives shedding their bitterness and becoming Obama liberals.

This is the underside of hope: arrogance fading into a secular messianism based on the fallenness of everyone who disagrees with Barack Obama. And it's small-town voters who are deluded?

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FLDS fathers are Jeffs' victims, too

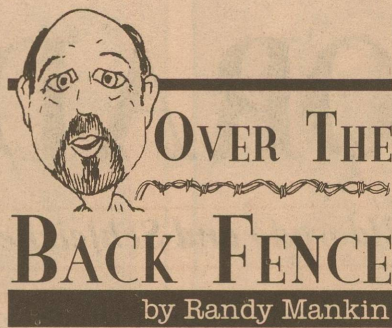
Like everyone else, I watched this week as the mothers of the YFZ Ranch were paraded before the TV cameras to beg for their children to be returned. And, like many of you, I have wondered why the fathers don't come forward. But there is far more to the story than the parents of the YFZ Ranch.

The truth of the matter is, for every mother who was separated from her children in the YFZ Raid, there are three or four men who lost their children...not to Child Protective Services or the State of Texas, but to Warren Steed Jeffs.

Jeffs, the self-proclaimed prophet of the FLDS Church, routinely expelled men from his flock, took their wives and children away and reassigned them to other men, sometimes even to himself. All this was done, often in the middle of the night, and without due process of law. Not one court appointed attorney was there to plead the men's case.

While he was at it, Jeffs would also kick the men out of their homes and tell them to go and repent from afar. Many did go and repent, even writing letters to profess their undying loyalty to Jeffs followed by monetary contributions. Thousands and thousands of dollars in tithes from men who stood little if any chance of ever regaining their families.

Some were allowed to come back, but only a few. None of them



had their families completely restored to them.

One of the men, a man named Richard Holm, was stripped of his wives and children and kicked out of his home. When he dared to sue for custody of his children, guess whose legal expertise was employed to oppose Holm.

You guessed it, Rod Parker, the self same attorney who now decries the actions of the State of Texas.

I spoke with Mr. Parker about this and he takes great exception to my portrayal of events. Instead, Parker says he was just representing a woman in a custody case.

My question is, where is the moral outrage Parker has so eloquently expressed on behalf of the mothers of the YFZ Ranch? Does a father losing his children not also qualify for a little moral outrage?

Richard Holm isn't alone, there are dozens of such men who formerly lived in the FLDS strongholds of Colorado City, Arizona and Hildale, Utah.

So far, at least, they have re-

ceived no outpouring of sympathy, only derision from the community they once loyally supported.

I was surprised by the scope of the YFZ Raid. And, I am troubled that it may have been prompted by a hoax phone call. Still, Child Protective Services had a duty to act.

If the YFZ Ranch had been more open then the CPS complaint could have been handled like any other. But the ranch isn't open. People there hide behind locked gates.

For their part, law enforcement showed amazing patience. Picture if you will a Texas Ranger with a valid warrant in his hand waiting patiently at a locked gate for an hour and a half until the people at the YFZ were ready to let him enter. That never happens, but it happened in this case.

We've been told that the children of the YFZ were removed at gunpoint. Well, the people living on the ranch photographed and video recorded every phase of the raid. Let them produce one photo of a cop with a gun pointed at a mother or a child.

It's not going to happen. I know this because if such an image or video existed Rod Parker would have already displayed it to the world.

I only wish that Mr. Parker would be half as strenuous in his defense of the victims of Warren Steed Jeffs.

Volunteers rush to San Angelo to assist with YFZ cases

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — A task force of volunteer lawyers traveled to San Angelo to assist in the YFZ Ranch child protection cases, the Texas Supreme Court press office reported April 18. The volunteers were in San Angelo for an April 17 custody hearing concerning the 416 children

taken from YFZ Ranch, a polygamist settlement owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The church is not affiliated with

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or the Mormon Church. In early April, state agencies entered the ranch near Eldorado in Schleicher County and took the children into custody after an anonymous caller said she had been beaten and sexually abused at the site.

"Overwhelmed court staff in Schleicher and Tom Green counties have been assisted by Carl Reynolds, executive director of the Texas Office of Court Administration, in what is being called the largest child-custody case in U.S. history," according to the report. The Texas Supreme Court's Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families is engaged in the process, helping channel resources and train lawyers, child-protection social workers and other staff involved with courts handling child-protection cases. The volunteers responded to an appeal by the Texas Access to Justice Commission and the State Bar of Texas for qualified family lawyers across Texas to volunteer their time to represent parents and children in the case.

Perry declares reelection plan

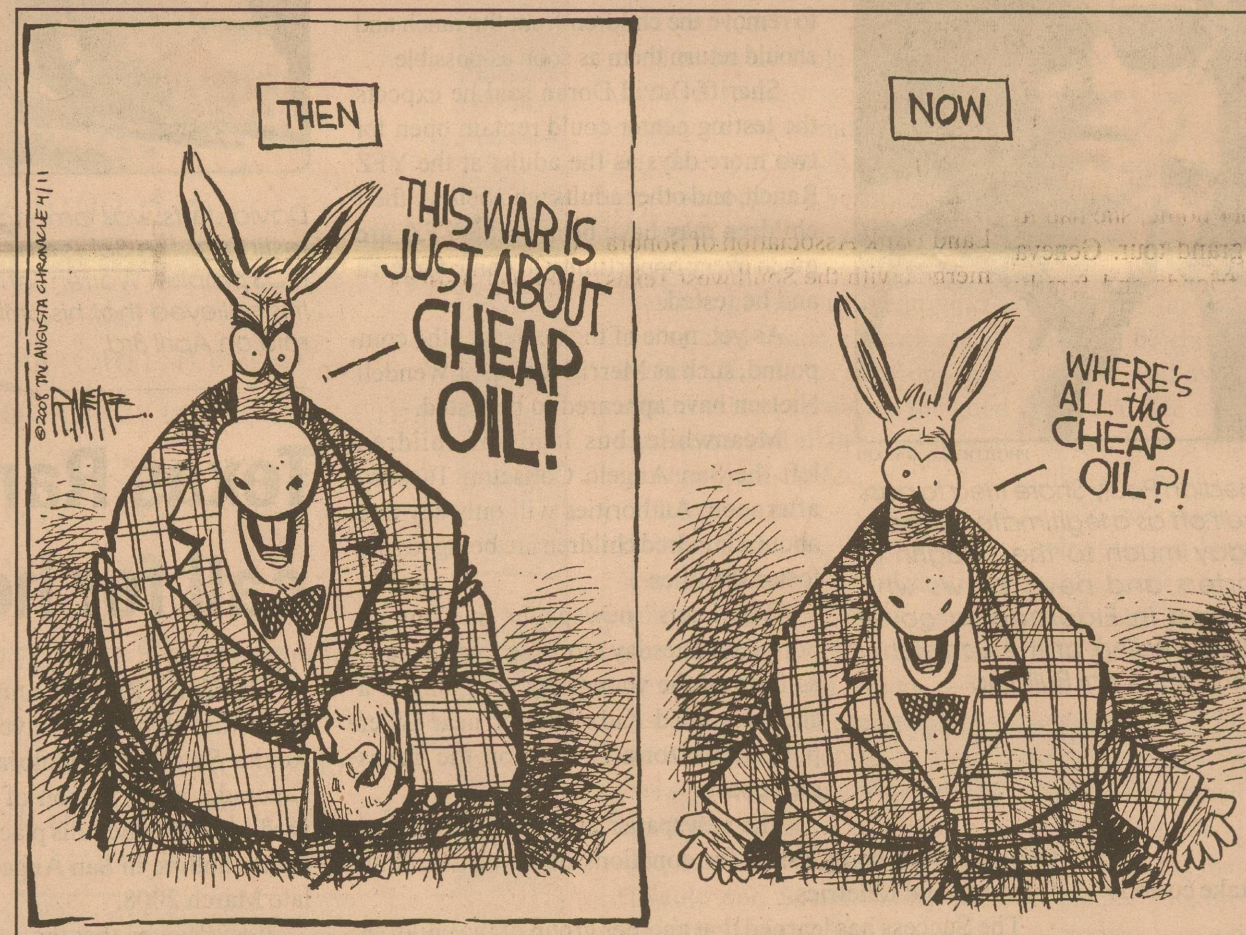
Texas voters aren't scheduled to elect a governor again until November 2010, but Gov. Rick Perry, said April 17 he plans to seek reelection.

Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, regarded as a strong potential candidate to be the next governor, said she is only focused on the present since it's kind of early to be declaring. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, also a Republican and a potential candidate for governor, said he is working on the 2009 legislative session, which convenes in January. In 2000, then-Lt. Gov. Perry took over as governor when then-Gov. George W. Bush became president. Perry was elected to a full term in 2002 and reelected in 2006.

Communities get tobacco money

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced her agency has distributed \$92.3 million to Texas communities from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account. The money, released April 16 to two cities, 159 counties and 135 hospital districts, is to help cover costs of indigent health care provided during 2007. "This year the state is sending 12 percent more money to communities responsible for providing indigent care," Combs said. "This money comes from Texas' settlement with tobacco companies and will help communities offset the costs of providing medical care for those who cannot pay." Since the first distribution of funds in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$430 million from the trust fund.

In other news, Combs said local law enforcement agencies and schools may apply for block grants of up to \$40,000 to help enforce state laws prohibiting sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors. The application deadline for schools is May 1. The deadline for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district at-



The Lone Star Motorcycle Museum

The area around Medina, Vanderpool, Leakey and Camp Wood has some of the hill country's most dramatic scenery. It also has some of the best roads for motorcycling in Texas. The curves are shorter, the hills are steeper and the vistas are more spectacular. What's more, the roads pass by some peaceful streams and rivers.

For years, Alan and Debbie Johncock went to the area from their home in Houston to experience the thrill of motorcycling through the hill country. They fell in love with Vanderpool and decided to move there. Moving for them was not an easy thing to do because they have a bunch of motorcycles.

"When the kids got older, we bought a bike or two and before we knew it, we needed a Norton, a BSA, a Royal Enfield, and the collection just kind of got started," says Alan. "Here we are today with fifty or sixty bikes."

They built a huge building the size of an airplane hangar and decided to turn it into a museum. It has a display area, a workshop and storage room. The motorcycles are



by Tumbleweed Smith

nearly all classics.

"We collected these bikes over a period of twenty years and we had no idea of doing this when we moved up here. Somehow or other, we had to have a place to put the bikes. As we were constructing the building, the idea just came to us. We decided we didn't need to be so idle. We're retired. A couple of years into this, we opened a café. The whole thing now is a bit of a showplace in the hill country, especially amongst the motorcyclers."

The Lone Star Motorcycle Museum is a popular hangout for motorcycle riders. They go there to visit with Alan and Debbie, to look at the motorcycles, to watch a motorcycle movie like The Wild Ones or The Fastest Indian. They might even look at some of Alan's trophies he won at major

motorcycle races. They also get to feast on one of Debbie's meat pies, the leading fast food in Australia. That's where Alan grew up. He came to the US in 1964 and built a manufacturing business in Houston. The museum has motorcycles from all over the world.

"Mostly British. But also some German, some Italian, quite a bit of American. The oldest bike is 1916. There's an Indian here from 1917. We have them all the way up to fairly modern bikes. Many are from the 30's, 40's and 50's, which to me was the golden age of motorcycles. The 50's were when I was starting to really get the fever."

One fancy motorcycle on the premises has a Texas Ranger motif. "It's got Texas Ranger stars for wheel covers, Winchester grips for the handle bars and a very beautiful saddle for a seat. It's a fifty or sixty thousand dollars machine."

Alan and Debbie opened their museum five years ago. None of the motorcycles is for sale. Sometimes a group of classic motorcycle owners will meet at Alan's place, then head for the Big Bend to spend a week riding the mountain roads.

OBITUARIES

M.C. "Bud" Hanks, Jr.

SAN ANGELO—M.C. "Bud" Hanks Jr., 65, passed away Friday, April 18, 2008, at his residence. Bud was born April 18, 1943, to M.C. and Marie Lovie (Colley) Hanks Sr. in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bud married Cindy Olsak on Aug. 13, 1987, in Eldorado, Texas. Bud's early life was spent in Midland, Texas, where he graduated from Midland High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1963 to 1967.

After the Navy, he became a firefighter in Midland. Bud then partnered with his father as owners of Angelo Independent Ready Mix. Later, he was a civil service fireman at PAVE PAWS and locksmith at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

He had only recently retired. His interests were varied and abundant including boating, sporting events, mechanics, motorcycle, metal works and tinkering; he was continually relied on to fix anything broken. Bud always provided the story and joke-telling for any occasion. His primary concern, though, was always with

family and friends, and he truly never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Linda Hanks. Survivors include his wife, Cindy Hanks; son James Hanks and wife Carol; daughter Jo Marie Hanks; grandsons Rowdy, Zane, and Andrew Hanks; granddaughters Brittany and Alexis Hanks; sister Jimmie Sue Parsley and husband Ralph; niece Michelle Bennet; nephews Billy Del Edens Jr. and Scott Parsley; father and mother-in-law Clovis and Bettie Olsak; sisters-in-law Stephanie Sayers and husband Chip and Connie Langlais and husband Dave; and nieces-in-law Courtney Turpin, Lindsey Trojcek, Kimberly Sayers. Bud is also survived by other family members and special best buddies.

Family visitation was Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at Johnson's Funeral Home. A memorial service was held Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel.

Memorials may be made to charity of choice.

Geneva Elizabeth Wade

ELDORADO - Geneva Elizabeth Wade, 91, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Graveside service was Saturday, April 19, in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Geneva was born July 29, 1916, and was raised in the Calf Creek community of McCulloch County. She was the daughter of the late Willie and Cleo Duncan. Geneva met the love of her life, Jack Wade, and they were married July 2, 1934, in Eldorado. Jack and Geneva had two sons, Jackie Ray and Charles Wesley. Jack and Geneva lived at Sanderson and Fort Stockton, where they were engaged in ranching before moving back in 1941 to Eldorado, where they farmed and raised their boys. Jack was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Geneva was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and also a member of the Reynolds Extension Club.

Geneva had to lay to rest her husband, Jack, on June 28, 1989 - they were married 4 days shy of 55 years and then her oldest son, Jackie, on Aug. 17, 1995. When Jack passed away, Geneva moved from the farm into town. Geneva was very proud of her house. If you were new to her home, she had to give you the grand tour. Geneva traveled with friends and family throughout the United States.

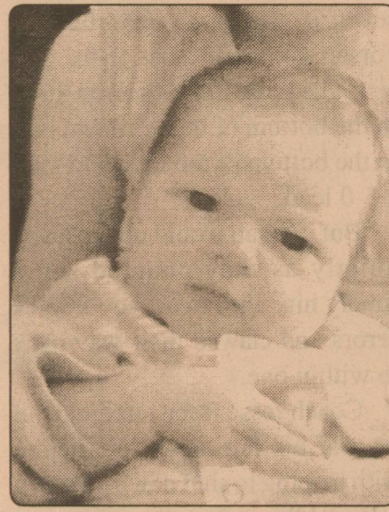
She was also preceded by her sisters, Valorie, Ruth and Flois. She is survived by her son, Wes, and wife Susan; two grandchildren, Jessica Riojas and husband Marcus, and Jason Wade and wife Melanie; and her greatest joy, seven great-grandchildren, Mackenzy, Haley, James and Joshua Riojas and Alyssa, Kaedyn and Aryn Wade. Also surviving her are loving and supporting nephews and nieces.

We will never forget the stories Geneva told us, her beans and cornbread and her generosity.



Prestons Welcome Baby Boy

Trey and Holly Preston of Pearlton welcome the birth of their son, Thomas Herndon Preston. Thomas was born on March 22, 2008 at 11:08 a.m. in Houston, Texas. Thomas weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long. Thomas was welcomed home by his big sister Payton. Grandparents are Richard & Jill Preston of Eldorado, Ann Morriss of Sonora, and Bob Herndon of Columbus. Thomas is also welcomed home by Great Grandparents Doris Morriss and the late Tommy Morriss of Sonora, TX and Louise and Beth Herndon of Uvalde, TX



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Thomas Henderson Preston

Smith retires from Farm Credit

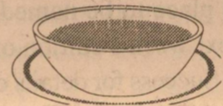
The Sonora Credit Office of Capital Farm Credit, ACA announces that Jack B. Smith, Jr., Vice President of Lending will be retiring from the Farm Credit System as of April 30, 2008.

Mr. Smith began his Farm Credit career as a Loan Officer Trainee with the Federal Land Bank Association of Brady on January 1, 1984 and was promoted to Assistant Vice President on January 1, 1985.

Mr. Smith was subsequently hired as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora on January 6, 1986. Mr. Smith served in this capacity until May 1, 1998 at which time the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora merged with the Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association which subsequently merged with Capital Farm Credit, ACA on October 1, 2006.

Mr. Smith has served as a member of the Leadership team within Lighthouse Community Church, has served as Treasurer of Lighthouse Community Church, has served as a member on the Main Street Advisory Board, and continues to serve with the Boy Scouts of America as a member of the Concho Valley Council Executive Board, and is a member of the Sonora Lions Club.

Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, April 28**
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- Tuesday, April 29**
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- Wednesday, April 30**
Pork Chop with Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad with Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, May 1**
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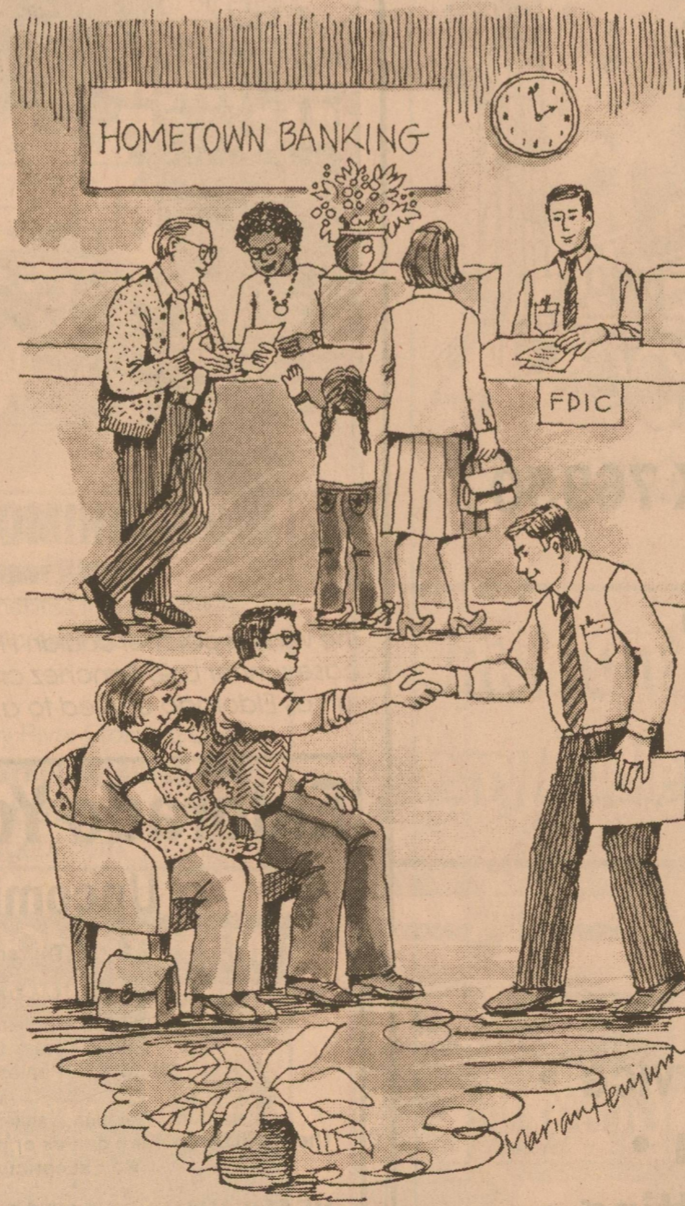
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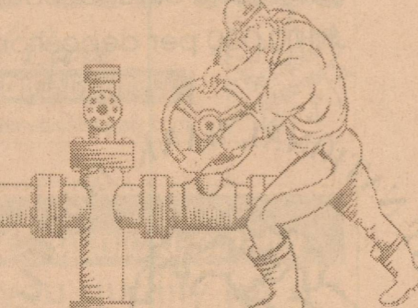
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Lady Eagles down Forsan to take District title

The Eldorado Lady Eagles beat Forsan 5-4 Tuesday night in a tie breaker game at the ASU softball complex in San Angelo to take the District 2-1A title and earn a bye in the first round of the State Playoffs.

Bridgett Mitchell struck out seven in the game and silenced Forsan's bats for most of the contest. The Lady Eagles scored three in the bottom of the third and two in the bottom of the fourth to take a 5-0 lead.

But, Forsan would not go away quietly as they coupled some timely hits with two Lady Eagles errors and clawed their way back to within one.

Coach Jesse Rubio credited the play of his Freshman left fielder with helping to shut down Forsan's rally. "Allison Jarrett made some big plays in left," Rubio said. "It was her best game all year and did we ever need it."

Bridgett Mitchell would strike out the final two batters to slam the door on Forsan's championship hopes.

"It was a great win for us," Coach Rubio said after the game. "We've got a powerful team and we're looking forward to making a run in the playoffs." Rubio went on to praise his ace pitcher Bridgett Mitchell and catcher Haley Higgins. "Bridgett and Haley are excellent players and give us an advantage that's hard for other teams to overcome.

The Lady Eagles will get the rest of the week off as they earned a bye in the first round of the playoffs. They will be facing the Trent Gorillas next week at a time and place to be named later. Check next week's edition of The Eldorado Success for details on the playoff game.

Lady Eagles 6 Winters 0
Tuesday's victory came on the heels of a 6-0 win over the Winters Lady Blizzards. Bridgett Mitchell struck out 13 of the 26 batters she faced while allowing only two hits in the game.

Haley Higgins and Amy Alvizo both went two for three from the batter's box. Higgins had one RBI with a double. Alvizo also had a double in the game.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

2-1A District Softball Champions - (Front L-R) Rebecca Rodriguez, Bridgett Mitchell, Deisy Aranda, Amika Gonzales, Marci Minor, Corie Williams, Krista Galindo; (Back L-R) Meg Griffin, Kadie Niblett, Brittney Gauna, Cassandra Buitron, Aubrey Martinez, Haley Higgins, Chelsey Hill and Allyson Jarrett. Amy Alvizo not pictured.

Regional Track Meet slated for April 25-26

The Eldorado High School Track and Field regional qualifiers participated in two meets on Friday April 18th. Haley Higgins high jumped at Fredericksburg, but failed to place. The Boys 800 Meter Relay team traveled to Iraan where they placed 3rd with a time of 1:34.27.

Members of that team include Petey Garcia, Garrett Lux, Ryan Castillo, and Wes Brown. These students along with Bridgett Mitchell in the 100 M. and Rhapsody Swyter in the 100 meter hurdles will be at Abilene Friday at the Regional Meet to be held at Abilene Christian University.



Regional Track Qualifiers Rhapsody Swyter and Haley Higgins

An Open Letter To All Eagles Baseball Fans

Dear Eagles Fans:
The Eldorado Success is proud to support the Eagles boys baseball team, win or lose. We have done so since the program was started here and will continue to do so in the future. However, it is almost impossible for us to write about the games and give proper credit to the players when Coach Broussard fails to provide us with stats from the games. We have made repeated requests, even going so far as to contact Superintendent Billy Collins for help. Kathy Mankin was on hand

Tuesday night to photograph the action in the Eldorado/Winters game and was successful in catching some of the action. But photos only tell part of the story. We know the players, their families and fans want to read the rest of the story and we want to tell it. Unfortunately, Coach Broussard has made it impossible for us to do so in a timely manner.

Thank You,
Randy Mankin, Editor
The Eldorado Success



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

The Winters catcher couldn't handle this throw to home as Eagles base runner Lalo Sanchez crossed the plate to ring up another run as Eldorado cruised to a 14-4 win over the Blizzards.

Eldorado Youth Baseball Upcoming Games

Thursday, April 24th
T-BALL
5:30 p.m. White Sox vs. Astros Volunteer Field • Dodgers vs. A's H.S. Softball Field
6:30 p.m. Phillies vs. Twins Volunteer Field
MINORS
5:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Marlins Legion Field
MAJORS
7:00 p.m. Yankees vs. Mets Legion Field
There will be no more games or practices until May 6th due to TAKS Test.
No Exceptions-T-Ball-Minor-Major
MEALS AVAILABLE AT CONCESSION STAND FOR ONLY \$5

School Lunch Menu




BREAKFAST MENU
Monday, April 28
Breakfast Hot Pocket, Fresh Banana, Choice of Juice, Milk
Tuesday, April 29
Banana Nut Muffin, Choice Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
Wednesday, April 30
Waffles Stix, Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk
Thursday, May 1
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
Friday, May 2
Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar, Graham Crackers, Choice of Juice, Milk

CAFETERIA LINE
Monday, April 28
Pizza/Bread Stix 5-12, Carrot Stix, Dip, Mixed Fruit
Tuesday, April 29
Beef Stew, Corn bread, Grill Cheese Sandwich, Pineapple Tidbits
Wednesday, April 30
Corn dogs Cucumber Salad, Rosie Applesauce
Thursday, May 1
Chicken Fajita, Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Sugar Cookies
Friday, May 2
Pizza, Carrot Stix, Dip, Orange Halves

BASKET LINE
Monday, April 28
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad
Mixed Fruit
Tuesday, April 29
Steak Burger, Baked Chips, Burger Salad, Pineapple Tidbits
Wednesday, April 30
Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix, Dip
Rosie Applesauce
Thursday, May 1
Pep. Hot Pockets, Pork-n-Beans
Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies
Friday, May 2
SACK LUNCH FRIDAY
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Applesauce Cups

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TWC recovers \$9.9 million in unpaid wages

AUSTIN – The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) recovered \$9.9 million in unpaid wages for Texas workers in Calendar Years 2006 and 2007.

“Texans who have not been paid for work have a true resource in the Texas Workforce Commission,” said TWC Executive Director Larry Temple. “Services from our Labor Law Section are at no-cost to the worker, and we work aggressively to collect unpaid wages once we determine wages are due.”

TWC administers the Texas Payday Law, which requires private employers to provide workers with earned compensation in a complete and timely manner. TWC Labor Law investigators annually conduct more than 15,000 wage claim investigations statewide.

Educational outreach is a strong component of the Labor Law Section. The staff makes presentations to employer organizations, educational service centers, workforce boards and more, to educate the general public about the Texas Payday Law, the Texas Child Labor Law and the Texas Minimum Wage Act.

Workers who feel their rights under the Texas Payday Law have been violated should fill out a wage claim form and submit it to TWC’s Labor Law Section or their nearest workforce center. The employer also is notified when a wage claim is filed and a response to that claim is requested. Based on an investigation, TWC will issue a Preliminary Wage Determination Order (PWDO). Both the claimant and the employer will have appeal

rights to the PWDO.

Any monies that are determined due to a wage claimant must first be collected from the employer before they are paid out. Employers who do not respond to wage claims are subject to bank freezes, liens and other means to collect the unpaid wages on behalf of workers. Amounts awarded in wage claim cases are not drawn from state funds. Wage claim forms are available on TWC’s Web site at www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/lablaw/lablaw.html.

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2008 Middle School Track Record Breakers- 8th grade 1600 M. Relay Team (L-R) Luis Sanchez, Ivany Cardenas, Robert Chavez, and Evan Joiner broke the standing record of Juan Medrano, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo and Ivan Sanchez time of 3:56.81. Chavez, Joiner, Cardenas and Sanchez ran a 3:52.50 at the District 11 A meet held in Christoval on April 11, 2008.

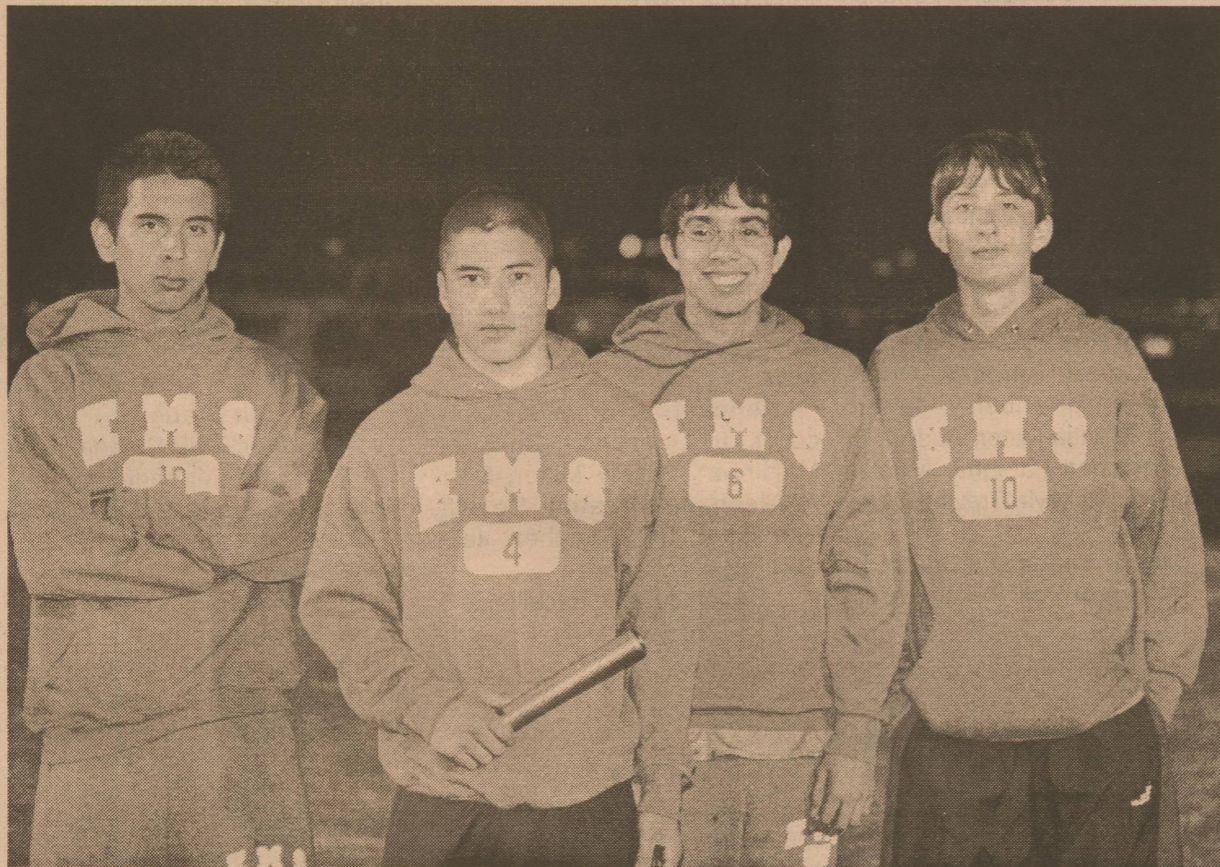


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Mabel Freitag Memorial Golf Tourney held April 19

The Mabel Freitag Memorial Tournament was held Saturday, April 19th at the Eldorado Golf Club.

There were a total of 10 teams for the tournament.

The winners of the Championship Flight were:

Gidget Tate, Vicki Trujillo, Lana Webb, and Cindy Goree from San Angelo with a score of 55.

2nd Place went to Joy Davis, Carla Wagner, Becky Ellwanger, and Chantell McKillop of San Angelo with a score of 58.

There was a tie for 3rd place between the team of Lana Mott, Debbie Young, Donna Heard, and Vicki Neace and the team of

Dot Harvey, Kathy White, Ginny Rutledge, and Billie Sheeran all of San Angelo with a score of 59.

Winners of the 1st Flight were

the team of Kathy Newman, Susie Richters, Cindy McGinnes, and Edie Niblett from Eldorado with a score of 62.

Second place went to the team of Melissa O’Harrow of Eldorado, Jodie Finklea, Ebbie Sutton, and Wanda Neville of Sonora with a score of 66.

Third place was won by a team from Menard: Emma Lara, Mary Guerrero, Veronica Valdez, and Neve Gonzales with a score of 67.

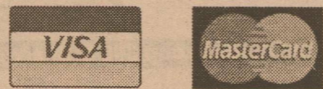
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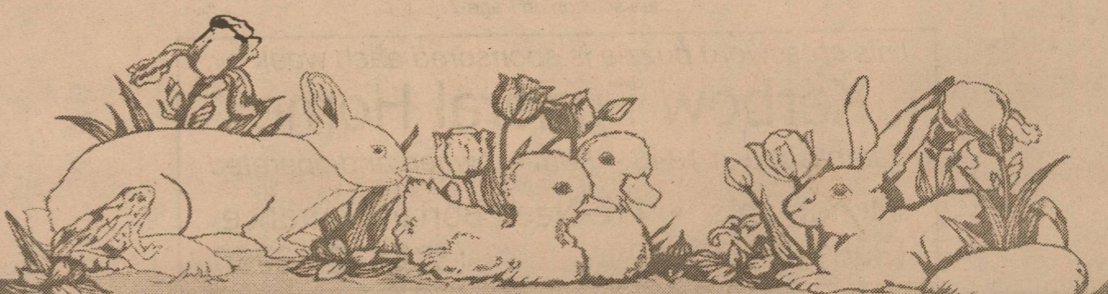
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ACROSS

- Pueblo tribesmen
- Fretted fiddle
- London lockup
- Half-witted
- Florence's river
- Forearm bone
- Like much mail
- Convergence points
- Hanky embroidery
- In the style of
- Heche of "Wag the Dog"
- "Peter Pan" pooch
- Board game turn
- Renewed energy
- One of a sailing trio
- Love personified
- H.S. science course
- Wee colonist
- Ljubljana native
- UFO occupants
- Big ATM maker
- Wilderness walk
- Say "Boo!" to
- Job for a diner-cook
- Andy's TV pal
- Gaels' college
- Three-piece

DOWN

- Audiophile's setup
- Getting ___ years
- ___-mutuel betting
- Like Sanka
- Take effect
- Crooner Rudy
- Nest eggs, briefly
- Come-___ (lures)
- Part of LAPD
- Belly laugh
- Oodles
- A while ago
- Beast's abode
- Gives the boot to
- Guitarist Segovia
- Iditarod terminus
- Ever and ___
- Stretches over
- Smokeless tobacco amount
- Emcee's line
- ___ in (yielded)
- Construction girder
- Explosive stuff, for short
- Prescribed amounts
- Demi's husband
- MGM beast
- Gumbo ingredient
- Marsh plant
- Disorderly one
- Turns inside out
- Tear apart
- Nasal partitions
- Travelers' aids
- Tater topper
- Actress Moreno
- Workshop gripper
- "___ La Douce"
- "Up and ___!"
- "Stoney" End"composer Laura
- However, inverse
- Reporter's question

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"85" and above: Hunter Alvizo, Ryan Castillo, Kaela Crofoot, Krista Galindo, Alicia Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Kadie Niblett, Audrey Rubio

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11th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Meg Griffin, Claudia Pasillas, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams
"85" and above: Rance Cathey, Salvador Duran, Kevin Dykstra, Mark Garcia, Isidro Granados, Haley Higgins, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras, Maria Sanchez

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TP&WD: Dragonflying is the new birding

WESLACO, Texas — The birding industry has established universal appeal, but birds and butterflies are not the only winged migrants to attract a crowd. Dragonflies and damselflies are gaining popularity among wildlife enthusiasts, and southern Texas is home to 93 species, making it one of the most biologically diverse regions in the United States.

The ninth annual Dragonfly Days weekend is a chance to see why dragonflying is becoming as popular as birding in some places. The event takes place in Weslaco May 15-18 and is sponsored by the Estero Llano Grande State Park World Birding Center site near Weslaco and the Valley Nature Center.

For those who want to learn how to tell a skimmer from a glider, and understand how these colorful insects play a vital role in maintaining a healthy environment, Dragonfly Days will offer seminars, field trips, social events and a banquet with a silent auction.

"This is an opportunity for people to discover a new passion and rediscover the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where one third of the total Texas population of dragonflies can be found," said Jennifer Owen-White, Estero Llano Grande State Park natural resource specialist. White said most of the seminars will be held at the event's host hotel, the Holiday Inn Express.

One keynote speaker, Tim Manolis, plans to discuss ways amateur dragonfly enthusiasts can begin to explore secrets waiting to be revealed about dragonflies worldwide. Other experts will be guiding field trips to area wet-



A Roseate skimmer dragonfly rests at Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park. PHOTO BY RICK SNIDER, PARK HOST

lands with the greatest dragonfly diversity. Organizers say visitors should make sure to bring binoculars, sturdy shoes and protection from the sun.

For local families and children, the Valley Nature Center is also hosting the Dragonfly Family Nature Day Sat., May 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more details about Dragonfly Days and the Dragonfly Family Nature Day, call (956) 969-2475 or e-mail info@valleynaturecenter.org. Pre-registration is required for all seminars, field trips and the banquet. Register by April 30 to avoid a price increase. More information can also be found on the Valley Nature Center's Web page.

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Comptroller extends deadline for franchise tax reports

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today that businesses who are unable to meet the May 15 due date for the franchise tax will have an additional 30 days to submit their returns or file an extension without penalty.

The Comptroller's office recognizes the complexity of the revised franchise tax and the newness of the enhanced electronic reporting methods have caused concern among tax practitioners and taxpayers statewide. The extended deadline allows businesses

to avoid a 5 percent penalty they would have faced had they not filed by May 15.

"We want to make sure businesses and tax practitioners have adequate time to make sure they're complying with the revised franchise tax," Combs said. "Because

they're dealing with new calculations and enhanced technology for filing reports, the one month penalty waiver will help taxpayers accurately complete their returns in the first year of this brand new tax."

Information about the revised franchise tax is available on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us or by calling (800) 252-1381.

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Middle School district track meet results

TRACK MEET RESULTS

Jr. High District 11A

South Zone Track Meet

April 11, 2008

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7th Grade Boys

Eldorado placed first in Total Team Points-259

Discus: 2. Sanchez 91'11"; 3. Torres 88'11 1/2"; 4. Griffin 84'3 1/2"

High Jump: 1. Ramos 4'4"; Porras 4'2"

Long Jump: 2. Mitchell 14'11 1/4"; Estrada 14'10 1/2"; 6. Shriver 13'11"

Shot Put: 1. Estrada 34'2"; 3. Torres 29'4"; 3. Torres 29'4"; 4. Galan 28'8"

Triple Jump: 2. Shriver 28'2 1/2"

2400 Meter Run: 2. Stapp 11:27.91; 3. Galan 13:50.41

400 Meter Relay: 1. (Gonzales, Estrada, Vasquez, Griffin) 53.06

800 Meter: 2. Stapp 2:54.09; 5. Sanchez 3:19.78

110 Meter Hurdles: 1. Mitchell 19.84; 4. Barker 21.94; 5. Shriver 22.41

100 Meter Dash: 2. Estrada 12.84; 3. Gonzales 13.24; 4. Griffin 13.65

800 Meter Relay: 1. (Griffin, Porras, Ramos, Vasquez) 1:57.90

400 Meter Dash: 2. Garcia 74.41; 4. Martin 77.10

300 Meter Hurdles: 1. Mitchell 55.52; 3. Barker 60.21; 4. Shriver 62.21

200 Meter Dash: 3. Porras 29.63; 4. Ramos 29.96

1600 Meter Run: 1. Shriver 6:54.28; 3. Martin 7:34.18; 4. Torres 7:40.52

1600 Meter Relay: 1. (Porras, Mitchell, Gonzales, Estrada) 4:20.72

8th Grade Boys

Eldorado placed first in Total Team Points 165

Discus: 6. Robles 89'6"

High Jump: 2. Sanchez 4'10"; 5. Espinosa 4'8"

Long Jump: 2. Sanchez 16'3/4"; 3. Espinosa 15'3 1/2"

Triple Jump: 5. Robles 29'6 1/2"; Jimenez 29'6"

2400 Meter Run: 1. Chavez 8:25.30; 2. Mendez 9:06.05

400 Meter Relay: 1. (Cardenas,

Sanchez, Joiner, Jimenez) 49.11

800 Meter Run: 1. Chavez 2:15.87

100 Meter Dash: 1. Cardena 12.52; 4. Jimenez 13.31

800 Meter Relay: 2. (Merdano, Espinosa, Hernandez, Jimenez) 1:50.62

400 Meter Dash: 1. Joiner 57.03

300 Meter Hurdles: 6. Fortenberry 63.03

200 Meter Dash: 1. Sanchez 25.75; 6. Hernandez 29.41

1600 Meter Run: 1. Mendez 5:39.84; 3. Medrano 6:04.65

1600 Meter Relay: 1. (Chavez, Cardenas, Sanchez, Joiner) 3:52.50

*Middle School Records Broken

1977-800 Meter Run: Ronnie Hall 2:25.10 broken by Robert Chavez 2:15.17*

1997-400 Meter Dash: Kenny Covarrubiaz 58.19 broken by Evan Joiner 57.03*

2006-1600 Meter Relay: (Juan Medrano, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Ivan Sanchez) 3:56.81 broken by (Robert Chavez, Evan Joiner, Ivan Cardenas, Louis Sanchez) 3:52.50*

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Around the Infield

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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- 2000 Ford 3/4 ton F-250, V-10, 4 door long bed Pickup
- 1977 International Diesel Truck 2050 A Series Single Axle Truck with a 4,000 gallon Water Tank, with 1968 - 8 foot Spray Bar
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- 1989 Chevrolet Pickup, 1500 Series
- 1993 F-150 Ford Pickup
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- 1981 International Dump Truck S 1900 Series with 10-12 yard Dump bed.
- 1976 Model Quik Kut Mower with 3 cylinder Suzuki engine

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Peggy Williams, County & District Clerk
P. O. Drawer 580
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How to dispose of your old computers safely and securely

(SPM Wire) Simply tossing out old computers in the trash is a bad idea. Not only do computers store personal information you wouldn't want in the hands of ID thieves, they also are composed of heavy metals and toxins that are hazardous to the environment.

Selling an old computer is one choice, but with technology becoming obsolete quickly, getting a good price is difficult. There also are recycling services that refurbish computers or dispose of the non-valuable pieces.

However, experts at the Better Business Bureau recommend donating old computers to charity. Donations are tax deductible and help good causes.

For guidance on finding a worthy cause, Techsoup.com has a list of organizations accepting computer donations. And check

the charity with the BBB (www.bbb.org/charity) before donating.

Whether you donate an old computer to charity, sell it, or send it for recycling, it's important to completely erase all personal data from it. Deleting files or reformatting the hard drive isn't enough, since people still can retrieve information.

There are several free software programs available for download that will wipe information effectively enough to prevent ID theft. Also, many operating systems and some antivirus software already come with wiping features.

Keep in mind that data on computers is never completely erased, and the only way to completely wipe out information is to physically destroy the hard drive.

For more advice on ID theft prevention visit www.bbb.org.

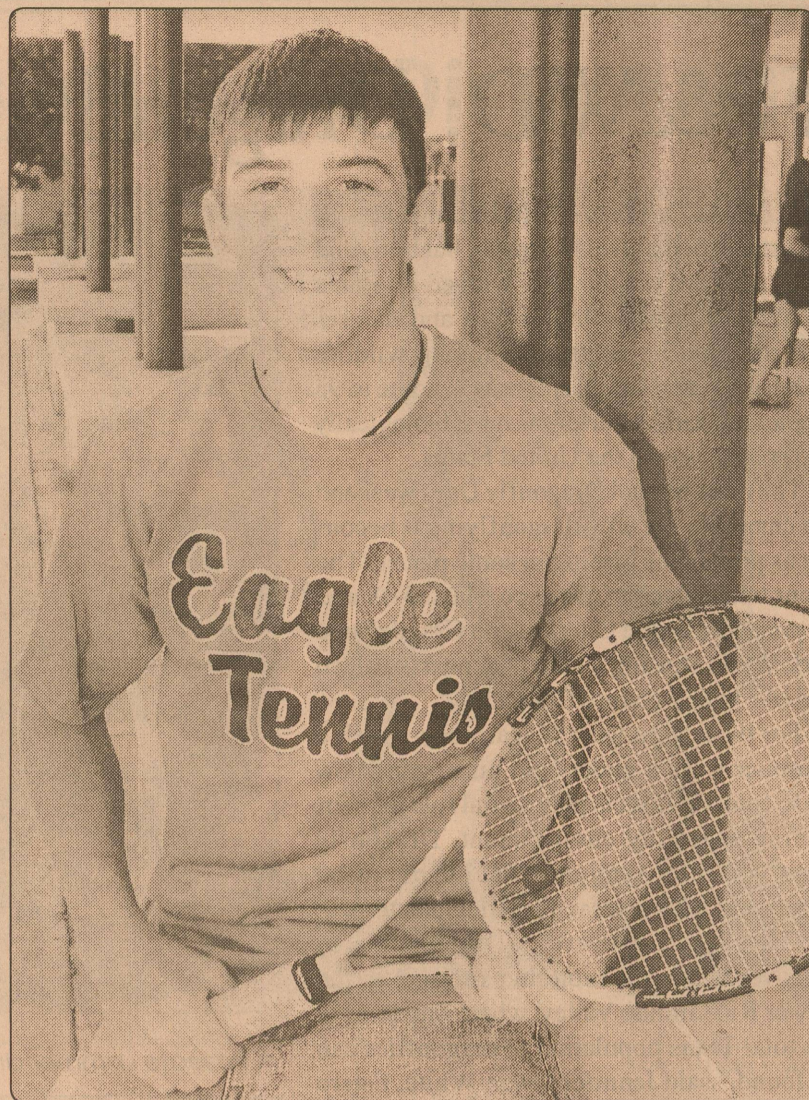


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Eldorado High School Junior Rance Cathey won second place in 2-1A District Single Boy's Division in Tennis. Cathey had a bye in the first round and played Lockhard of Forsan in the quarter final 6-3, 6-1; Cathey went on to play Cheney of Miles beating him 6-2, 6-3 in the semi final and lost to Rambo of Menard 6-3, 6-4 in the finals. Cathey then played Wood of Forsan for second place spot and won 4-6, 6-3 7-5. Cathey advances to the Regional Tennis Tournament in Abilene.

Protecting your car or truck from thieves

(SPM Wire) Keeping your car safe from the clutches of modern thieves involves some good old common sense, as well as a helping hand from new technologies.

Here are three important layers of theft protection recommended by the auto protection experts at LoJack:

- First step: Use Common Sense Measures. Never leave keys in the car with the engine running. Don't hide a spare key in the vehicle. Close all windows and lock all doors when leaving your vehicle. Park in a well-lit area and, when at home, keep your car in the garage. Don't leave valuables visible in your car.

- Second step: Use Theft Prevention Products. A thief is less inclined to steal your car if it has visible and audible warning devices like a wheel lock or alarm system. Immobilizers -- which include smart keys, kill switches

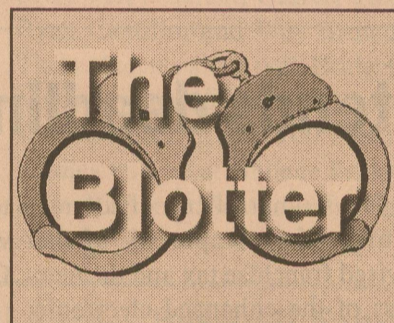
and fuel cut-off devices -- offer another means of protection.

- Third step: Use a Tracking and Recovery System. Since thieves can typically disarm most theft prevention devices, recovery systems provide the peace of mind that you'll get your car back -- often quickly -- in the event it is stolen. The most effective systems are directly integrated into law enforcement, use radio frequency technology (which has proven to be optimal for recovering stolen cars and motorcycles) and are covert so they cannot be disengaged.

For more information on theft prevention, visit LoJack's "Knowledge Center for Vehicle Security" at www.lojack.com.

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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
April 13 • Whitten, Andrea, male age 27, offense Assault Cause Bodily Injury. Released \$1,000 Bond.

INCIDENTS
April 15 • 8:23 p.m. Caller stated that their daughter had been threatened at a local store. Officer notified.

• 8:43 p.m. Caller stated there was a vehicle fire about 2 miles past BJ Services on Hwy. 277. Fire Department and officer was paged out.

April 16 • Caller reported dogs and goats out on Hwy. 277 north.

April 17 • 2:47 p.m. Caller requested a criminal trespass to be served.

• 9:02 p.m. Caller reported cattle in roadway about 7-8 miles west on Hwy. 190.

April 18 • 9:23 p.m. 911 Caller reported a possible break in at vacant house.

• 9:23 p.m. 911 Caller requested to speak with an officer at the Middle School and Field House. Officers responded.

April 20 • 7:46 a.m. Caller stated that a female subject was unresponsive. Ambulance paged out.

• 6:14 p.m. Caller stated a vehicle had a blow out and had gone off the road into a fence 2-3 miles out of town. Officers responded and EMS paged out.

• 10:39 p.m. Caller reported their 16 year old brother left the house and had not returned. Caller stated brother has been doing this for about two months every weekend.

April 21 • 8:00 a.m. Caller stated his vehicle had been hit and requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 4:10 p.m. Caller verbally disagreed with in-law and husband but needs to get more items from residence and requested officer assistance. Officer responded.

• 7:41 p.m. 911 Caller reported a fight in progress at the parking lot of convenience store. Officers responded.

• 8:49 p.m. Caller reported someone had been inside their trailer without permission. Officer notified.

April 22 • 2:16 p.m. Caller requested an officer for a minor vehicle accident on Brooks and Cottonwood. Officer responded.

• 5:02 p.m. Caller reported a skunk having babies near their house. Animal Control responded.

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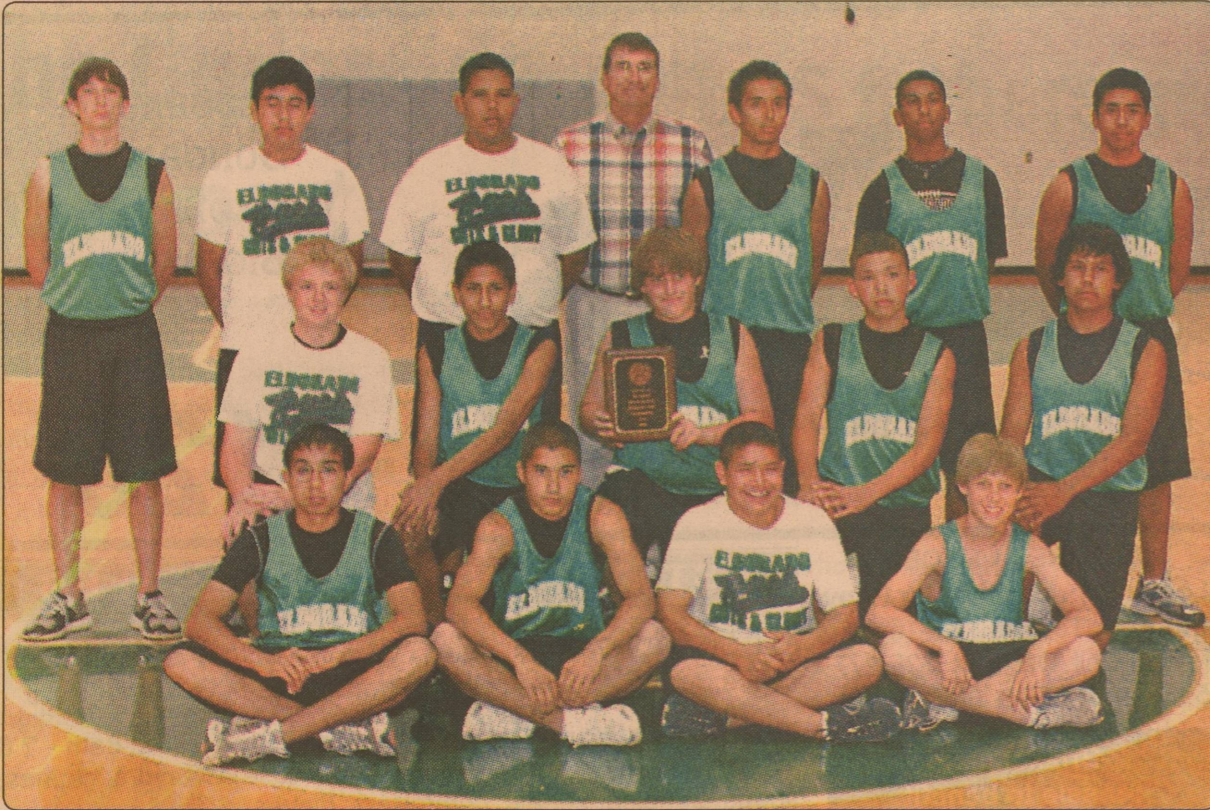


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Eldorado Middle School 8th grade track team placed first in District 11A with a team total of 165 points in Christoval, April 11, 2008. They are shown here with their plaque.



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Eldorado Middle School 7th grade track team placed first in District 11 A with a team total of 259 points in Christoval April 11, 2008. They are shown here with their plaque.

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Eldorado Women's Club Report

by: Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Women's Club met Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 10:00a.m. in the Savings and Loan Bldg's meeting room. Twelve members, two applicants Rene Calcote and Susan Lively and one guest Dorothy Dacy, President of Savings and Loan were present. Theme for our meeting was "Fun Time Picnic-Game Day."

President Jerre Holley welcomed everyone to our fun time meeting. A few changes were made to our meeting schedule. Our picnic lunch was furnished by Cathy Niblett, Karen Stoever, and Pat Holt.

The lovely table appointments had everything very festive and the flower arrangements were beautiful due to Cathy's magic touch and carried out a beautiful spring theme. Karen Stoever did our name place cards and special individual booklets giving our menu with a recipe card inside, of each recipe served. Thanks to each one who did the tables, furnished the good eats, and added all the extra special touches to our tables.

After our feast, President Jerre Holley guided our brief business session. Ruth Davis read us a very funny story that really got our meeting off to a lively start. A motion was made that we donate the cost per person for each member to our Scholarship Fund. The motion was approved by secret written ballots and was passed. A motion was also made and passed that Rene Calcote and Susan Lively were voted into the club by a unanimous vote, we are go glad they are our new members and we are looking forward to their contributions to

the club.

As part of our program we next travelled to our Schleicher County Library. Librarian Linda Thomas gave us a very informative talk about some of the things she has learned about the library since she has been at the helm. She told us our library is classed as a recreational type and not as a research library. The majority of our books are on the best seller list. There's a literacy program, copies of Angel Food menus are there, there's a fax machine to use, at a charge, as well as a copy machine which the librarian operates for you. Another service during Income Tax time is they have tax books and forms and they can order any forms they don't have if you give them time to order and receive. There's information about Ft. McKavett, the Historical Society, information pertaining to the cemetery. There are books on cassettes and CD's that can be checked out for three days as well as DVD's and VHS tapes. A fine of one dollar a day for late fees is charged. There's a children's books section.

There's also public access computers, a large print fiction books section and audio non-fiction books. There is a section with information about Texas History and a History in general section, and a clean Christian Books area. Paper back books are available and they can be taken without being checked out, if you let Linda know you are taking them out. There's a computer hookup to the Internet; a genealogy section; a Schleicher County History section and there are books for sale at the front door area. They have some High School

Annuals from years past and would accept any they don't have. Linda said that since shelf space is limited a book that has not been read in three years is worked out to make room for new books.

Our library is not a museum and it costs a lot of money to put a book on the shelf. Linda has started identifying all the books by call numbers and spine labels, and will use the Dewey Decimal system. A digital camera can also be checked out. Memorial donations can be made to the library. The librarian sends a recognition to the family that the memorial has been made and of course a donation to the library can be made just because its a wonderful place where you know every penny will touch many lives. Where can so much knowledge be acquired, but through the page of books. We thank Linda for her wonderful tour and knowledge about our library.

This reporter has used our library for many years and is happy to report Linda is enjoying being the librarian and plans to keep up her keen insight into what's required to keep our library as a super library. This reporter uses the Sonora and San Angelo libraries as well as ours and find each one great. The Eldorado Women's Club has a club member who serves on the Board, as libraries are a special interest for all the U.S. Woman's Clubs.

We concluded our meeting by reciting our club collect. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 12 noon and will be a Salad Luncheon meeting and will be at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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