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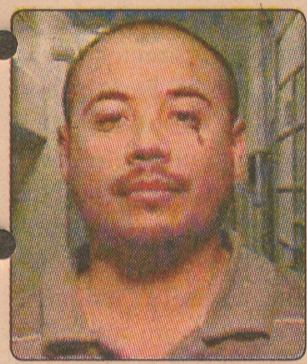


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Sonora man jailed for '07 bank deposit robbery

Jose Valdez, 28, of Sonora, was arrested Monday, May 5, 2008 on a robbery charge dating back to May 27th of last year.

That's when a bank deposit belonging to Super S Foods was stolen by a masked bandit as store employee Deena Day attempted to place a bank bag in the night deposit



Jose Valdez

box at First National Bank of Eldorado. More than \$2,300 in cash was reported stolen in the heist. Another \$3,200 in checks were taken as well.

Sheriff David Doran says that the suspect kept the cash

but destroyed and disposed of the checks. None of the money has been recovered.

Ms. Day was unharmed during the robbery. She immediately reported the crime to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department where she provided officers with information that would eventually lead to the capture of Valdez. She was quickly cleared of any involvement and was never considered a suspect in the case.

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Area Champion Lady Eagles



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Lady Eagles catcher Haley Higgins lifted pitcher Bridgett Mitchell off the ground Saturday night as the pair celebrated Eldorado's 3-1 win over the Trent Lady Gorillas in the Area Round of the State 1A softball playoffs. Mitchell went the distance for the Lady Eagles, striking out seven, including Trent's final two batters in the top of the 7th as she slammed the door on any comeback hopes the Lady Gorillas might have had. The Lady Eagles will face the Rails Lady Jackrabbits in the Regional Quarterfinal at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9th on the Abilene Cooper High School softball field in Abilene, Texas.

Local students score high on TAKS tests

SCISD Superintendent Billy Collins released the latest round of TAKS tests. TAKS stands for the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills. The tests are routinely given in various subjects and at different grade levels in order to ensure students are meeting expectations for their particular grade level and subject matter.

A whopping 51 of 53 Eldorado third graders or 96.2 percent met the state standard in reading. That compares to 88 percent statewide. Likewise, 29 of 53, or 54.7 percent of third graders achieved commended status. That compares favorably to the 38 percent average achieved statewide.

Local 5th graders also excelled on the reading test with 36 of 41, or 87.8 percent, meeting the state standard. That number compares with 83 percent across the state.

It was much the same with the 8th grade reading test as 94.7 percent of Eldorado students met the state standard while 44.7 percent achieved commended status. That compares with 92 percent and 41 percent respectively achieved by 8th graders across Texas.

In the 5th grade math test, 95 percent met or exceeded the state standard while 39 percent achieved commended status. Statewide the scores were 83 percent and 39 percent respectively.

Eldorado 8th graders improved over last year by an amazing 30 points as 89.5 percent of them met or exceeded the state standard. That compares to the statewide average of 75 percent.

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Judge appoints A.G. to serve as Special Prosecutor in YFZ criminal cases

State District Judge Barbara Walther ruled Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in favor of a motion that effectively appoints Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott as a Special Prosecutor in any criminal investigations that might develop from the April 3rd raid at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado.

The move would seem to indicate that additional criminal charges might be forthcoming in the case.

Initially, only two persons were arrested during the raid, Levi Barlow Jeffs, 19, and Leroy Johnson

Steed, 41, both of the YFZ Ranch.

Jeffs is said to be the oldest son of jailed FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. He reportedly interfered with officers as they attempted to enter the massive white limestone temple situated at the heart of the YFZ Ranch. The charge is a Class B misdemeanor. Jeffs is currently free on \$1,000 bond.

Steed was charged with tampering or fabricating evidence with intent to impair, a third degree felony. He was released on \$15,000 bond. Steed is the owner of RS Supply, a Texas corporation based

at the YFZ Ranch.

Schleicher County Attorney Raymond Loomis commented Tuesday that the appointment of a Special Prosecutor almost certainly increases the likelihood of additional criminal charges.

"They wouldn't appoint a Special Prosecutor for the two cases we have now," Loomis said. "The first one is a misdemeanor and the District Attorney can easily handle the other felony charge."

"It looks like there might be a ton of stuff coming down," Loomis added.

For his part, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has hinted on national TV that his office might be looking into the possibility that violations of the Texas bigamy law have occurred at the YFZ Ranch.

Neither Abbott nor his spokesman, Jerry Strickland would comment on the record about Judge Walther's ruling or the possibility of additional criminal charges being filed in connection with the YFZ Raid.

Closer to home, Sheriff David Doran says that he would not be surprised if more charges are filed.

YFZ leaders seek help from Utah as seized document reveals polygamous lifestyle

FLDS elder Willie Jessop has asked Utah Governor Jon Huntsman to intervene on behalf of the residents of the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, Texas and assist them in securing the return of their children.

The State of Texas removed 464 children from the ranch during a 6-day-long raid prompted by a series of phone calls from a woman who claimed to have been abused at the ranch by her polygamous husband.

The calls are now widely believed to have been staged by a Colorado woman named Rozita Swinton.

Just this week the Texas Department of Public Safety dismissed an arrest warrant for Dale Evans Barlow, 52, of Colorado City, Arizona. The anonymous caller alleged she was a 16-year-old girl named Sarah who had been forced to marry Barlow and have a child with him.

A DPS spokesperson confirmed Monday that the warrant was no longer active but declined comment as to why it had been dropped.

In a letter to Gov. Huntsman, Willie Jessop asked the governor to use his executive authority to assist in protecting the civil rights of native Utahns

and FLDS members. FLDS parents claim they have been denied their due process by the Texas courts.

Jessop claims Texas officials have rejected Utah-issued birth certificates and other documents as fake.

Jessop's letter concluded, "Without your leadership and personal intervention in this matter, the parental rights of every Utah family is at risk."

Huntsman spokeswoman Lisa Roskelly will only say that the governor is reviewing the request.

Meanwhile, District Judge Barbara Walther on Friday made public a key piece of evidence seized by lawmen during the YFZ raid. The "Bishop's Record" contains 43 pages documenting intricate family relationships. The record was compiled between March and August of 2007.

One page of the Bishop's Record lists Nephi Jeffs as the head of a family that includes 14 wives and 24 children. Ten of the children are under four years of age. Nine of the 14 wives are listed as residing at the YFZ Ranch while the remaining five are listed as living "Elsewhere."

Nephi Jeffs is the brother of the group's jailed prophet, Warren Jeffs.

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Emergency personnel worked Tuesday to assist Wanda Morris of California after her 2005 Toyota collided with a 2005 Jeep driven by Patricia Ann Fisher of Republic, Washington. The accident occurred in the 300 block of South Divide. It remains under investigation by DPS Trooper Danny Nunez.

Undoing America's Ethanol Mistake

The Nobel-Prize winning economist Milton Friedman once said, "One of the great mistakes is to judge policies and programs by their intentions rather than their results." When Congress passed legislation to greatly expand America's commitment to biofuels, it intended to create energy independence and protect the environment. But the results have been quite different. America remains equally dependent on foreign sources of energy



Commentary
by U.S. Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

and new evidence suggests ethanol is causing great harm to the environment. In recent weeks, the correlation between government biofuel mandates and rapidly rising food prices has become undeniable. At a time when the U.S. economy is facing recession, Congress needs to reform its "food-to-fuel" policies and look at alternatives to strengthen energy security.

On December 19, 2007, President Bush signed into law the Energy Independence and Security Act. This legislation had several positive features, including higher fuel standards for cars and greater investment in renewable energies, such as solar power. However, the bill required a huge spike in the biofuel production requirement from 7.5 billion in 2012 to 36 billion gallons in 2022. This was a well-intentioned measure, but it was also impractical. Nearly all our domestic corn and grain supply is needed to meet this mandate, robbing the world of one of its most important sources of food.

We are already seeing the ill effects of this measure. Last year, 25 percent of America's corn crop was diverted to produce ethanol. In 2008, that number will grow to 30-35 percent, and it will soar even higher in the years to come. Furthermore, the trend of farmers supplanting other grains with corn is decreasing the supply of numerous agricultural products. When the supply of those products goes down, the price inevitably goes up. Subsequently, the cost of feeding farm and ranch animals increases and the cost is passed to consumers of beef, poultry, and pork products. Since February 2006, the price of corn, wheat, and soybean has increased by more than 240%. Rising food prices are hitting the pockets of lower-income Americans and people who live on fixed incomes.

While the blame for higher costs shouldn't rest exclusively with biofuels — drought and rising oil costs are contributing factors — the expansion of biofuels has been a major source of the problem. The International Food Policy Research Institute estimates that biofuel production accounts for between one-quarter and one-third of the recent spike in global commodity prices. For the first time in 30 years, food riots are breaking out in many parts of the globe, including major countries such as Mexico, Pakistan, and Indonesia. The fact that America's energy policies are creating global instability should concern the leaders of both political parties.

Restraining the dangerous effects of artificially inflated demand for ethanol should be an issue that unites both conservatives and progressives. As a recent Time cover story pointed out, biofuel mandates increase greenhouse gasses and create incentives for global deforestation. In the Amazon basin, huge swaths of forest are being cleared to meet

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Mothers Day Delimma

Laura on Life



by Laura Snyder

I read an article the other day about what mothers wanted for Mother's Day. Someone had taken a poll that showed about half the mothers wanted jewelry and the other half wanted flowers. Were those our only choices?

The article went on to suggest a multitude of other gifts that the modern mom would want if, for some strange reason, she didn't want jewelry or flowers. I don't remember who wrote the article, but it must've been difficult to choose the gifts to suggest. I know that I would have a problem with that.

How does expensive hand lotion properly convey the message you want your mother to hear on Mother's Day?

Will a foot massager say "I love you" if she doesn't have time to sit down and use it? The article didn't say it was a portable foot massager. Maybe a pair of shoes with vibrating insoles would communicate the correct sentiment.

Many moms will be on some diet that excludes those little chocolates with the fancy decorations on top. They're so pretty that they're more likely to end up in her curio cabinet rather than on her chocolate-deprived tongue anyway. That'd be okay, though, as long as she likes them, right?

Perhaps a set of ergonomic gardening tools would impart your undying gratitude for taking care of you and making sure that you made it safely to adulthood. Would you really buy your mother more work for Mother's Day? So what

if the handles are pink? Gardening tools say, "I see you haven't weeded the begonias lately; what's up with that?"

One of the items listed in the article was a birdhouse. A birdhouse? That pretty much declares your mother has nothing better to do all day except watch her backyard in the hopes of spying a scarlet tanager nesting in her new birdhouse. It's kind of like telling her, "I know you're bored to tears sitting around the house and watching U-Tube all day, so here's something exciting for you to do (you poor pathetic soul)."

How about a new purse? Personal. Good. If you know her style, it shows that you have put some thought into the gift. But if you don't get her one big enough to hold her wallet, keys, coupon caddy, make-up case, emergency first aid kit, date book, hand sanitizer and a photo album, then forget it. It'll just sit in her closet until her next garage sale.

Some women are into shoes. Maybe a strappy pair of sandals that make her overworked feet look like a million bucks. She could wear them while she's doing her gardening or watching her birdhouse. Grocery shopping would

no longer be a chore because her new sandals would be the envy of the produce clerk and the meat manager. New sandals would have absolutely no effect on the cashiers, however, because the conveyor/scanner gizmo would be in her line of vision. Perhaps, if your mother was in really good shape, she could hike her foot up to the scanner and coyly tell the cashier "I know these look new, but I didn't steal them. I got them for Mother's Day."

The cashier would then be so moved by their splendor she would reply "Nice sandals!" Thereby making your mother smile. That is the point after all, isn't it?

Personally, I haven't seen anything that would show my mother how much I appreciate her and thank her for being there for every triumph and tragedy in my life. Is there anything you could buy that would convey the incredible gratitude you don't know how to express?

I once heard someone say that you should think of what she loves and get her something related to that love. Mothers love their children. You. That's what she wants.

So, jewelry and flowers may be all you've got to work with, as a supplement. Other than that, I suggest you simply show up on Mother's Day, give her a heartfelt hug and help with the dishes.

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Secretary of state sets record straight on May 10 ballot

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Phil Wilson said he received in recent days many inquiries about a statewide proposition to provide school tax relief to elderly or disabled taxpayers. Voters will find no such proposition on their May 10 ballot. "Information being circulated across

the state regarding a constitutional amendment election to provide school property tax relief is inaccurate," said Wilson, the state's chief elections officer. "Texans are heading to the polls to cast votes for many important initiatives and races, but there will not be a statewide proposition on the ballot." Early voting for the May 10 elections began April 28 and ended May 6.

On April 30, Cockerell told the Senate Health and Human Service Committee that state investigators are still checking for evidence of various forms of child abuse that may have been committed at the 1,700-acre compound. The focus had been on minor girls, but the agency turned some of its attention to minor boys. The number of ranch children in state custody and placed in foster care increased to 464 when one of the girls delivered a healthy baby boy at a hospital in San Marcos on April 29. Custody hearings for ranch children are to be completed in early June, Cockerell said.

Senators hear report on YFZ

Carey Cockerell, director of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, testified before a state Senate committee about the agency's ongoing investigation of the polygamist YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. On April 30, Cockerell told the Senate Health and Human Service Committee that state investigators are still checking for evidence of various forms of child abuse that may have been committed at the 1,700-acre compound. The focus had been on minor girls, but the agency turned some of its attention to minor boys. The number of ranch children in state custody and placed in foster care increased to 464 when one of the girls delivered a healthy baby boy at a hospital in San Marcos on April 29. Custody hearings for ranch children are to be completed in early June, Cockerell said.

Lt. Gov. supports voter I.D. ruling

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on April 28 made public his support of the U.S. Supreme Court's April 27 ruling in Crawford v. Marion County Election Board, upholding Indiana's voter identification law. The Indiana law requires citizens voting in person to present government-issued photo identification at the poll. The main stated purpose of the law is to detect and deter voter fraud. The ruling, Dewhurst said, "is a victory for democracy in our nation and I'm pleased that the court agreed with the vast majority of Texans who want to protect the sacred American principle of 'one person, one vote.'" "With this legal challenge now behind us, I look forward to passing a fair voter I.D. law in Texas next year that fully protects the voting rights of all U.S. citizens registered to vote in Texas."

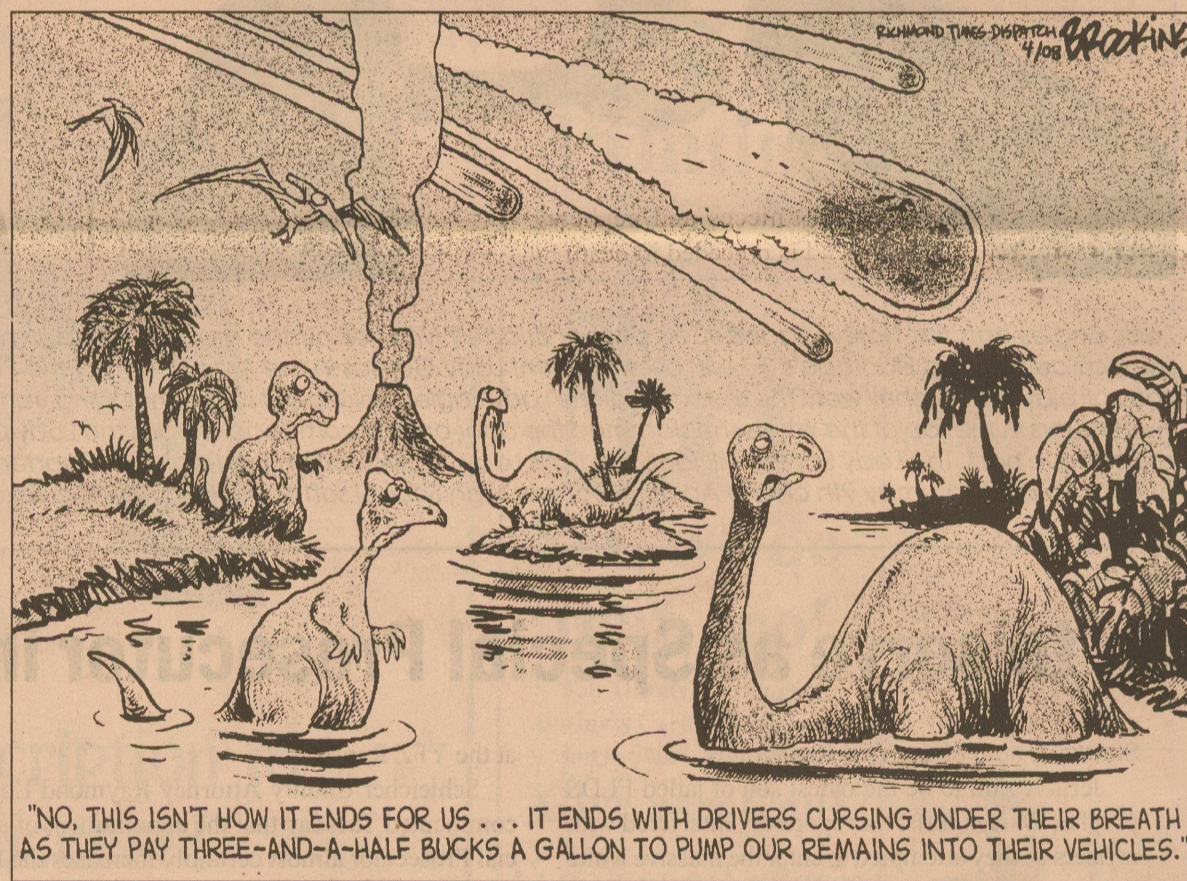
State lawmaker arrested for DUI

State Rep. Mike Krusec, R-Round Rock, was charged with drunken driving in north Austin on April 30. Krusec, a House member since 1993, was booked into the Williamson County jail late in the evening and released on bail the next morning. He is chairman of the House Transportation Committee and also is a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Delisi named transportation chair

Gov. Rick Perry appointed his former chief of staff, 35-year-old Deirdre Delisi of Austin, as chair of the Texas Transportation Commission, the five-member board that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation. Former chair Ric Williamson died in office in January. Hope Andrade of Boerne served as interim chair after Williamson's death. Perry also appointed William Meadows of Fort Worth to the commission. Meadows was vice chairman of the North Texas

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Freshman Fun at Baylor

I saw Wes and Pinky and Dick and Bob and Max and a whole bunch of other folks at my 50th class reunion at Baylor. We all lived on Kokernot Hall's 3rd floor south. We were always into some sort of mischief and had to be marched down to the dorm director's apartment more than once. But we were having fun. We even had fun marching down the stairs to see the dorm director. We sang the Volga Boatman's song: "Yo, heave ho! Yo, heave ho!" over and over again. The dorm director was Lannes Hope, a married psychology graduate student. When we got to his living quarters, he and his wife served us cookies and milk. I really think he was studying us.

Why did we get in trouble? For all sorts of things. Like taking some Christmas decorations from downtown Waco and decorating 3rd floor south with them and winning second place in the University's decorating contest. Like nailing a fellow student's dorm door shut. Like setting up Wes's bed, desk and record player in the communal bathroom. Like rebuilding a model A in somebody's dorm room. Creative things. Things that today would land us in jail. Back



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

then, it was just mischief.

The week before homecoming, freshmen are posted to guard the campus from the opposing school's pranksters. Around 5 AM at the busiest corner on campus there wasn't much activity so we decided to stage a car wreck. We put cars together in all sorts of bizarre positions and the 30 or so of us were lying on the ground, slumped over mail boxes and fireplugs, draped over car doors and we all appeared to be dead. It was a terrible sight. When a car screeched to a halt and the driver came running up, we'd all come to life and sing "Good Morning to you. Good morning to you. We're all in our places with bright shiny faces and that is the way to start a new day." Some people didn't think it was the way to start a new day and called the cops. When they came, they just said, "OK, boys,

you've had your fun. Now just run along." And that was it.

The Spring Quarter was my favorite during my freshman year. We lived mostly at Lake Waco. Just slept on cots and drove back and forth to school. During spring break we threw a mattress from the dorm's window and headed for Fort Lauderdale in my parent's station wagon. We slept on the beach there and wouldn't you know it, they decided to have a sunrise service right where we were parked. We woke up to find hundreds of people around our car.

I had so much fun my freshman year I had to stay over for the summer semester. Something about bringing up some poor grades. I moved to Brooks Hall and had the room just over the breezeway. My roommates and I drove golf balls out the window toward downtown Waco. We had water gun fights, sometimes filling the guns with permanent ink. What a mess!

By the end of my sophomore year I got serious about studies and started taking courses that I thought could stay with me the rest of my life. I ended up majoring in English and drama. Baylor was a super experience for me in every way.

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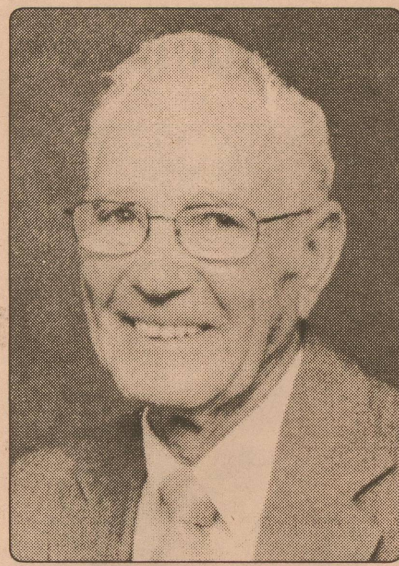
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William C. Dykstra

William 'Bill' C. Dykstra, 74, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 3, 2008. He was born March 9, 1934, to Albert E. and Wanda B. Dykstra in Albia Iowa. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon, Texas. He graduated from high school in Jewel, Iowa. On June 20, 1953, Bill married Patricia L. Rosburg. He professed his faith in the Lutheran Church. They had two sons, William N. and Kent P. Bill served in the Army, achieving the rank of SP5. He was stationed at Fort Lou- is Washington and at the Atomic testing grounds at Camp Desert Rock, Nev. In 1964, Bill moved his family to Odessa, Texas, where he resided for 25 years. He worked construction before going to work for CSI. He retired from CSI after 16 years as Production Plant Manager. While in Odessa he was an active member of Junior Livestock association. He also helped build countless pieces of equipment for the 4-H and FFA clubs. After his retirement Bill and Pat moved to DeLeon, where they enjoyed raising cattle, farming and entertaining the grand kids. After his loving wife passed in 1994, he stayed busy helping others and by passing on his love for music. Bill never met a stranger and would help anyone in need. He lived his life with incredible honesty, and hard work and expected everyone to do the same. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Wanda Dykstra, wife Patricia and brother Kyle. He is survived by his son, William and wife Lori, grandson Kevin of Eldorado and grandson Alan and wife Sheena of San Angelo; and son Kent and wife Paula, and grandchildren Jonathan, Cody and Alyssa of Odessa. He is also survived by his two sisters, Margaret and husband Dick Hrubesky and Beulah and husband Lee Williams of Wisconsin; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also survived by many close friends. Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or American Cancer Society.

Richard Lee Bever

BRADY—Richard Lee "Dick" Bever was the last child born into a family of 12 children in New Salem, Ind. He entered heaven on May 3, 2008, at the age of 84. Dick was a graduate from New

Salem High School. At the age of 19 he was inducted into the U.S. Army Air Corp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He was honorably discharged three years later following injury obtained during World War II. Later, Dick went to work for General Dynamics in Abilene where he retired after 25 years.

Dick loved his family, church, a good game of dominos, and a good argument. At his side was always a book and a faithful pet.

Dick is survived by his wife, Bennie Ray Bever of Brady; Stepchildren Mike Wood of San Angelo, Susie Striegler and husband Robert of Abilene, Ross Johnson and wife Annie of Brady, Suzanne Byrne and husband Joe of Abilene, and Holly Griffin and husband Kirk of Eldorado; Lindsey Davidson, Jessica Striegler, Sam Striegler, Shanna Petty, Lindsay Conrad, DeAnna Morrissey, Allison Johnson, Kenton Byrne, Lane Griffin, and Elizabeth Griffin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ozro and Estella; wives Lilly and Fern; and brothers and sisters Chase, Helen, Harry, Dorothy, Carroll, Robert, John, Harriette, Lucian, Cullen, and Thomas.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Rochelle Baptist Church or the charity of your choice. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the Rochelle Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Barr officiating. Services were under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home

Raymond Edwin Trimble

Raymond Edwin Trimble passed from this earth to eternal rest on April 27, 2008, at his home.

Raymond was born November 24, 1931, in Menard County. He attended Menard public schools and graduated from Menard High School in 1950.

Raymond worked for Texas Animal and Predator Control Service for over thirty years.

Raymond graduated from Angelo State University in 1968. Raymond also served in the U.S. Army as a member of the 80th Airborne Division.

Raymond lived a full life doing the things he liked best; hunting, fishing, ranching, and being outdoors.

Raymond was laid to rest on Friday May 2, 2008 at Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard, TX. after funeral services in the Gentry-Fife Funeral Home chapel.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Marty Trimble of London, Texas, sons, James McKinney, wife Jen and children Jeff and Matt; Tom Trimble, wife Sandy and Children Adualee, Jennifer, Zane and Seth; Jym Trimble, wife Denette, and children, Michael, Jeffrey, Jaymie, and Blair, Calvin McKinney, and children Marin and MacCarter; Kelly Dyer, wife Lola, and children Kellie and Kristin, and Raymond Edwin Trimble, Jr. Brothers: Earl Trimble, and wife Ann, Van Trimble, and wife Ora Fae, Carol "Mote" Trimble, and wife Carolyn. Sister, Winnie Mae Sauer, daughters; Dottie Searcy, husband Joe, and children, Donny, Jody and Martha Lou; Shirley Murach and husband, Wayne; Martha Kay Fraley, husband Jim, and children Michael and Becky; Susan Lloyd and children Maria, Jerrie, Crystal, and Sheryl; Gay Garcia, husband Ricky, and children T.C., Ford, Raymond, and Jean; Patricia Moeller, husband Charlie, and children Raline and Madison; Dana Liester and son Eric; Lola Dyer, husband Kelly, and children Kellie and Kristin, and many nieces and nephews. Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, Reason Seth and Alic Trimble, brothers Marion Trimble, Roy Trimble, and Phil Trimble, sisters, Faye Patton, Effie Neal, and son David Allen Trimble, and Wife Bernice Trimble.

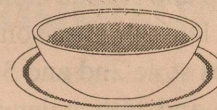


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Reed Anthony Multer



Reed Anthony Multer was born January 31, 2008, weighing in at 8lbs. 2oz. and 21 1/2" long. Reed Anthony was born at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock, TX. where the family resides. Proud Grandparents are: Ray & Judi Blair of Sherman, TX; Marrison Theilman of Petal, Mississippi; Mark & Lou Ann Multer of San Angelo, Tx. Great Grandparents are Faye & Eugene Gibson of Eldorado; Dottie & Floy Frerich of San Angelo; Katherine Jenkins of Sonora and Roman Multer of Rowena, Tx.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, May 12

Steak Fingers with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Biscuit, Heavenly Hash Cake, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, May 13

Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, May 14

Chicken Fried Steak With Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Hot Roll, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing, Milk

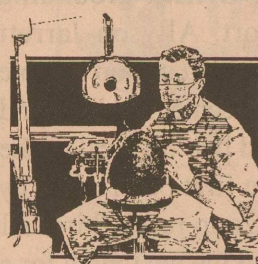
Thursday, May 15

Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage, Sweet Potato With Apples, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, May 16

Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk

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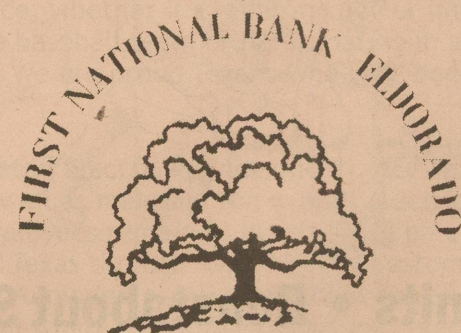


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by Linda Thieme

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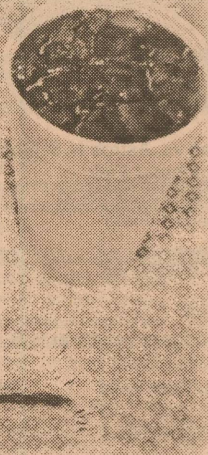
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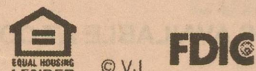


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Lady Eagles defeat Trent 3-1 to claim Area Championship

The Eldorado Lady Eagles gunned down the Trent Lady Gorillas 3-1 in Ballinger Saturday evening, May 3, 2008, to capture the Class 1A Area Softball Championship.

The Lady Eagles would win the coin toss and take the field first, but Trent drew first blood as the Lady Gorillas' shortstop drilled a 3-2 pitch deep to right center for a triple and the first hit of the game. The next batter grounded out on a fielder's choice to Chelsey Hill, but not before scoring Trent's only run of the game.

The Lady Eagles came to bat for the first time and quickly set about evening out the score. Aubrey Martinez reached 1st on with a base on balls. She then stole 2nd and reached 3rd on a passed ball. But that wouldn't be the end of it as Martinez noticed that Trent's pitcher and catcher were both turning their back to her and she alertly stole home on the next pitch as it was returned to the pitcher.

It looked as if might be a big inning for the Lady Eagles after Corie Williams grounded out to shortstop and Amika Gonzales reached 1st with a base on balls. Gonzales stole 2nd and 3rd for her 13th and 14th stolen bases of the year. But, Gonzales was stranded at 3rd when Haley Higgins and Cassandra Buitron tallied back-to-back strike outs.

The top of the 2nd began with Trent's designated hitter driving an 0-1 pitch straight to Corie Williams at second who fielded it on the fly to record the first out. Pitcher Bridget Mitchell then notched up back-to-back strikeouts to close the top half of the second.

Eldorado's Chelsey Hill and Meg Griffin went out in the bottom of the 2nd with a pop up and strikeout. Allyson Jarrett then drove an 0-2 pitch into center field for what appeared to be a single. But, the Lady Gorillas' center fielder misjudged the ball, letting it roll deep into the outfield while Jarrett rounded

third and headed for home to record an inside the park home run and give the Lady Eagles a 2-1 lead.

Amy Alvizo continued the inning by reaching 1st on a base on balls. Aubrey Martinez then laid down a picture-perfect bunt to the third base line that allowed her to reach first safely, while Alvizo advanced to second. Corie Williams connected on the first pitch by Trent, but the shortstop, who threw Williams out at first to end the inning.

The Lady Gorillas then got a lesson in defense as the Eldorado girls turned up the heat. Bridgett Mitchell struck out two and got the third batter to ground out and retire the side on a total of seven pitches.

But the Lady Eagles offense, always seeming just an inch away from roaring into overdrive, sputtered. Amika Gonzales and Haley Higgins both struck out. Cassandra Buitron drove a single into center then tallied her 20th stolen base of the year as she sprinted to 2nd. But Chelsey Hill hit a grounder back to the pitcher to end the inning.

The Lady Eagles nursed their 2-1 lead into the 4th as Trent's 1st baseman, Hanshew, bit on a Bridgett Mitchell change up to strike out. The next batter, De La Cruz, blooped a single into right field to reach 1st. But the next batter drove a hard grounder straight at Eldorado's Corie Williams who scooped up the ball, tagged out the runner half-way between 1st and 2nd then gunned the ball to Chelsey Hill at 1st to retire the side. The double play not only ignited the crowd, but carried over into a big inning at the plate for the Lady Eagles as well.

The bottom of the 4th began with Meg Griffin grounding out to short. Allyson Jarrett then belted a stand-up double into the left-center field gap and then record her 4th steal of the year on the first pitch taken by Amy Alvizo to reach third. Alvizo tagged the next pitch for a deep sacrifice fly to the Trent's left fielder who bobbled the catch, allowing Jarrett to score. Aubrey Martinez struck out swinging to end the 4th inning but not before the Lady Eagles pushed their lead to 3-1.

The remainder of the game can be summed up with one word, defense. Trent's two batters quickly went out as they both grounded straight into Corie Williams' waiting glove. Aubrey Martinez then threw out Trent's third baseman to

retire the side. Eldorado's 5th inning at bat saw Corie Williams fly out to right. Amika Gonzales reached on balls but was subsequently thrown out trying to steal second. Haley Higgins reached first on a shot that was too hard to handle for the shortstop and she would record her 17th steal of the year, only to be stranded at 2nd when Cassandra Buitron popped up to shortstop. Trent started the 6th with De La Cruz grounding out to Mitchell and was then followed by Trent's Majors hitting a single into left field. The Lady Eagles defense stepped up again when Mitchell fielded a bunt and threw the runner out at 1st. Williams again retired the side as she continued to vacuum up anything hit near her.

Eldorado's last chance in the batter's box came in the 6th but Chelsey Hill and Bridgett Mitchell each struck out and Allyson Jarrett grounded out to the pitcher.

It was do or die for the Lady Gorillas as they came to bat in the top of the 7th. But they went out with a whimper as Cassandra Buitron fielded a grounder to 3rd and gunned out the runner at 1st. The final two batters fell victim to Eldorado's ace pitcher Bridgett Mitchell as she caught the first one swinging and the last one looking to secure the victory.

The win was the 17th of the year for the Lady Eagles and the 7th in a row as the Eldorado girls claimed the Area Championship and a berth in the Regional Quarterfinal with Ralls. Coach Jesse Rubio com-



Lady Eagles 2nd baseman Corie Williams fields a hard-hit ground ball, tags out a Trent base runner headed for 2nd then guns the ball to Chelsey Hill at 1st for a double play to shut the Lady Gorillas down in the top of the 4th inning.

mented after the game, "Defensively we are a very good ball club and will be hard to beat. I think the week off with the bye hurt our bats and we will get back into the swing of things this week."

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Eldorado Youth Baseball Upcoming Games

Monday May 12, 2008 - No Practice due to TAKS Testing

Tuesday May 13, 2008

T-BALL

5:30 p.m. Twins vs. Dodgers Volunteer Field; Phillies vs. Astros H.S. Softball Field

6:30 p.m. A's vs. White Sox at Volunteer Field

MINORS

5:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Marlins Legion Field

MAJORS

7:00 p.m. Mets vs. Yankees at Legion Field

Thursday May 15, 2008

5:30 p.m. White Sox vs. Astros Volunteer Field; Dodgers vs. A's at H.S. Softball Field

6:30 p.m. Phillies vs. Twins Volunteer Field

MINORS

5:30 p.m. Marlins vs. Giants Legion Field

MAJORS

7:00 p.m. Cardinals vs. Rangers Legion Field

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TAKS scores improve at SCISD

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Superintendent Collins expressed his appreciation for the hard work of Eldorado's students and teachers. "Our students have beat the state and regional averages in all tests so far," Collins commented. "That speaks highly of the caliber of teachers we have and it shows how hard our students are willing to work. I especially appreciate or parents who understand the value of hard work and see to it the kids do their homework and keep up with their studies."



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

2008 Bi-District Winners Varsity Eldorado Eagles- Front (L-R) J.C. Escobar, JR Martinez, Millo Vallejo, Johnny Belman, Michael Redish, Manny Gonzalez, Louie Buitron; Back (L-R) Coach John Broussard, Miles Mikeska, Dustin Gauna, Rance Cathey, Jorge Mata, Lalo Sanchez, Ben Wipff, Paul Martinez, Garrett Lux, Anthony Mata and Assistant Coach Rene Valeriano.

Eagles claim Bi-District with 20-0 win over Marfa

The Eldorado Eagle nine rolled to a 20-0 victory over Marfa Friday in the Bi-District round of the playoffs held in Crane.

Many Gonzalez shined going two for two with a double and a triple from the batter's box. He drove in four RBI's in the contest.

Dustin Gauna racked up two doubles in the game, going three for four with five RBI's.

The Warbirds will now head into a best of three series with the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

The first contest will be held

at 7 pm at Colts Stadium in San Angelo. The following two, at least one of which will be needed, will be played at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Of the Warbirds that have stepped up to the plate this season 20 times or more, Dustin Gauna has proven extremely reliable with a .455 batting average. He also leads the team with 17 RBI's and four home runs on the season.

Milo Vallejo boasts a .442 average from the plate with 10 RBI's.

Other's with numbers in the .400's are Manny Gonzalez, Garrett Lux, Jorge Mata and Rance Cathey.

Lux stands as the team's Ace pitching 34 1/3 innings with 23 earned runs allowed and 47 strikeouts. This all leads him to a six and one record on the year with a 4.689 ERA.

Rance Cathey has pitched 42 innings on the season giving up 28 earned runs and striking out 49 batters. He sits at a three and four record on the year with an ERA of 5.895.

Eldorado golfers end the year at Regionals

Eldorado's Varsity Golf Team placed 2nd over all at the Conference A District 11 Region 2 tournament held at San Angelo Riverside on April 7, 2008.

Hamlin High School placed 1st with a total score of 684. Eldorado was close behind with a team score of 689.

Senior Tyler Doan was a fourth place medalist with a score of 163.

Eldorado team scores are follows. Tyler Doan, scored a total of 163 for the two days of competition. Senior Clayton Sauer had a total of 180. Senior Richmond Adame and Freshman Jaymie

O'Harrow each had a score of 173. Senior Rance Cathey finished with a total of 196.

The team then went on to play Regional Golf on April 21 and 22 in Abilene. Regional teams were from Robert Lee, Garden City, Knox City, Jayton, Hamlin, Albany, Baird, Archer City and Seymour.

Eldorado came away with a 8th place spot with Tyler Doan scoring a low 162. Other team members were Clayton Sauer, Richmond Adame, Jaymie O'Harrow and Wes Brown.

Eldorado scored a total of 675 improving their score over district's 689.

Coaching the Golf Team this year was Don Richters.



COURTESY PHOTO

Eldorado Varsity Golf Team (L-R) Wes Brown, Richmond Adame, Clayton Sauer, Dustin Ramos, Jaymie O'Harrow, Tyler Doan and (back) Coach Don Richters. Not pictured Rance Cathey.

School Lunch Menu



BREAKFAST MENU

Monday May 12
Breakfast Cereal Bar, Fresh Banana, Choice of Juice
Milk

Tuesday May 13
Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice
Milk

Wednesday May 14
What Ever Breakfast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice
Milk

Thursday May 15
Pig-n-a-Blanket, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday May 16
Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice
Milk

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday May 12
Crisptos, Ranch Style Beans, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday May 13
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Baked Chips, Pickle Slices, Rosie Applesauce

Wednesday May 14
Ham & Cheese Hot Pockets, Carrot Stix/Dip, Peach Cups, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Thursday May 15
Chalupas /Cheese cup, Spanish, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Tidbits

Friday May 16
Bar B Q on a bun, Chips
Pickles, Apple Halves

BASKET LINE

Monday May 12
Chicken Burger/Chips, Pork-n-Beans, Burger, Salad, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday May 13
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Cucumber Salad, Rosie Applesauce

Wednesday May 14
Crispy Tacos. Lettuce/ Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

Thursday May 15
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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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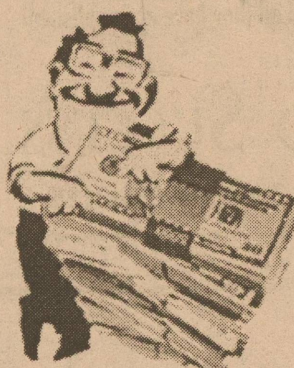


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Polygamous lifestyle revealed at YFZ Ranch by release of 'Bishop's Record'

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Meanwhile, Leroy J. Steed, one of the men arrested during the YFZ raid, is shown to have eight wives, four of whom were listed as living at the YFZ Ranch. Two of the remaining wives were listed as living in "Short Creek" while the homes last two are listed only as "Other."

The man with the most wives at the YFZ, at least according to the Bishop's Record is Wendell Loy

Nielsen. The document lists him as head of a family with 21 wives and 37 children, all of them living at the YFZ Ranch.

Nielsen is among the leaders of the FLDS church at the YFZ Ranch. One of his adult sons, John Nielsen, is among the men kicked out of the FLDS church and the community of Short Creek by Prophet Warren Jeffs. He tells The Success that three of his father's wives were not included on the list which was compiled on August 9th of last year. At least one of those wives, Janet Nielsen was seen when the news media was allowed access to the ranch on April 21st.

Another of Warren Jeffs' brothers, Isaac Jeffs, is listed with 10 wives and 15 children, including one child who died in an auto accident on the ranch in October of 2006.

A couple of entries in the Bishop's Record raise even more questions. For example, Jacob H. Johnson lists two wives, one of which, Faithann J. Johnson, and a daughter, Richelle Johnson, were listed as living in a "House of Hiding."

Likewise, Johnathan Luke Jessop lists two wives, including Alice Marie Jessop who is said to be in "Hiding."



COURTESY PHOTO
 John and Jean Danford would like to announce the graduation of their daughter LiAna Danford, USAF from boot camp on April 25th. She is currently attending Security Forces Tech School training in San Antonio. LiAna is also the granddaughter of Donnie Danford of Eldorado. LiAna is a 2007 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Sonora man jailed as suspect in bank 2007 deposit robbery

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Chief Deputy George Arispe went to Sonora to take custody of Valdez, after he was arrested on a Schleicher County warrant. Valdez is also facing a 1st degree felony charge in Sutton County for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute.

The Schleicher County robbery charge is a 2nd degree felony. If convicted, Valdez could face up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. He could face up to 99 years

in prison on the drug charge.

Sheriff Doran says that a second person is believed to have aided Valdez with the crime. He said that a subsequent arrest is anticipated and could come as soon as this week.

"I always thought we would solve this case," Sheriff Doran told The Success following the arrest on Monday. "We had some solid clues and enough information that we were convinced we were on the right track."

Capital Highlights...

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Tollway Authority. Delisi and Meadows are subject to confirmation by the Texas Legislature. If confirmed, their terms will expire Feb. 1, 2013.

Early 1968 LBJ tapes are released

The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library at the University of Texas at Austin announced on May 1 the release of a new batch of President Johnson's recorded telephone calls from January through April 1968. Among topics the president discussed in these 13 hours of recordings:

- Johnson's decision not to seek re-election
- The Pueblo Incident
- The Tet Offensive
- U.S. Sen. Robert Kennedy's entry into the presidential race
- The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Correction

In the previous State Capital Highlights, the name of the chairman of the House Select Committee on Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform was incorrectly reported. The chair is Rep. John Otto, R-Dayton.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- "High" places for piracy
- "It's a Wonderful Life" director Frank
- ___ out (with-draws)
- St. Louis sight
- Homeric epic
- In apple-pie order
- High-tech meeting
- One on the loose
- Prohibit, in legal-ese
- Pavement stuff
- Give a lift to
- Ruler toppled in 1979
- Communication in a "room"
- One of the Carpenters
- Sty sounds
- Flightless Aussie
- Like some vbs.
- Guinness suffix
- Tit for ___
- Potter pal Weasley
- Abbr. in car ads
- Jonah's swallower
- Cross the plate
- Evasive language
- Poems of praise
- Dangerous mosquito
- Claro residue

DOWN

- Keep for later
- A dwarf planet
- "Back in Black" rock band
- Put away, as a sword
- Roman writer of "On the Republic"
- Natural emollient
- ATM access

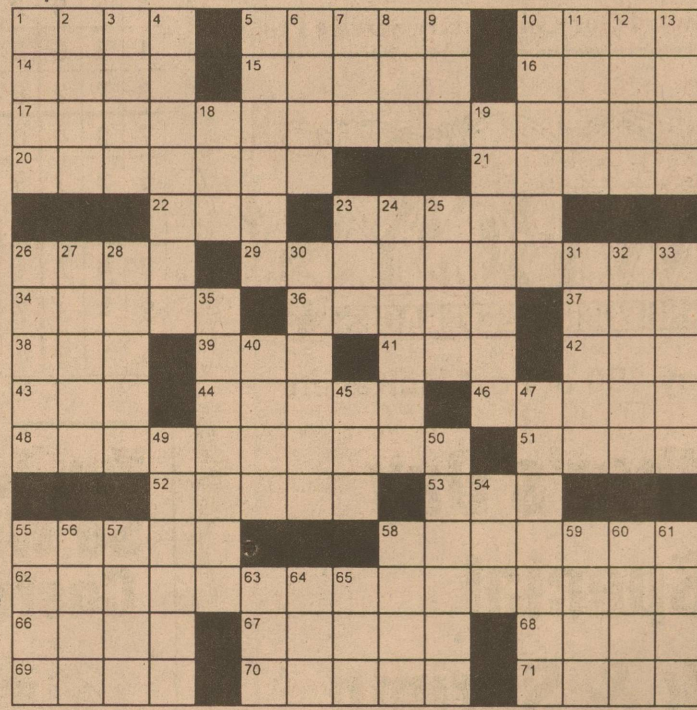
8. WWII Spitfire fliers

- Suffix with cannon
- "Be right there!"
- ___ up (confined)
- Tex-Mex offering
- Aerobic bit
- ___-Locka, Fla.
- Sends back to the lab
- ___ Lilly & Co.
- Door frame part

25. "Diana" singer

- Paul
- Schussed, e.g.
- Silent Marx
- Chilean pianist Claudio
- Write down, as music
- Judean King
- Martin's "That's ___"
- Contents of iPods
- Good thing to turnover
- Mower stower
- The "L" in UNLV
- The women of "The View," e.g.
- Noble's domain
- Hawaiian honcho
- Brillo alternative
- ___ up (prepared to drive)
- Concerning, on a memo
- Score after deuce
- "The Lion King" villain
- Get pooped out
- Othello, e.g.
- "Orinoco Flow" singer
- Brylcreem unit?
- ___ had it!
- Title for McCartney

Rap Session



American Profile HomeTown Content

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Senior 4-H member Corie Williams place first in two divisions at the 2008 District 7 Roundup held in San Angelo recently. Williams placed first in Fashion Show Division and Poetry/Pros in the Share-the-Fun Division.

Results listed for the 2008 Dist. 7 4-H Roundup Contest

Several 4-H students of all ages participated in the 2008 District 7 Roundup Contest held last weekend in San Angelo.

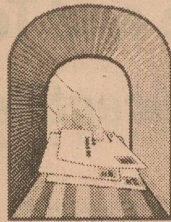
In the Photography Division Aaron Santellano placed first in the People and Natural Landscape Division and 2nd place in Theme. Rylea Self placed 1st in Animals and Theme. She placed 2nd in Architectural Elements, Special/Creative Effects and Natural Landscape. Kaitlyn Lindsey 1st place in Theme and 2nd in Plant/

Flora.

In the Fashion Show Division Corie Williams placed first in Construction Dressy. Meg Griffin placed 2nd in the Buying Formal Division.

Method Demonstration Division the team of Danielle Clark and Rylea Self placed 4th in Companion Animal. Meg Griffin placed 4th in Health.

In the Share-the-Fun Division Corie Williams placed 1st in Poetry/Pros.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Hectic Time at City Hall

Editor:

I would like to publicly thank my staff at the City Hall for their efforts to address multiple, continuing inquiries by telephone and in person from members of the media and concerned persons both inside and outside the United States.

Cathy Kuykendall and Melissa Truelove have answered hundreds of telephone calls since the raid on the YFZ Ranch early last month. Apparently it is easier to find the telephone number for "Eldorado City Hall" rather than any entity named "Schleicher County" due to the callers' spelling deficiencies.

Along with their normal work duties, Cathy and Melissa have answered a wide range of calls - from many genuine caring individuals offering to care for the children to way too many ugly folks who

accused us (individually and collectively) of immoral atrocities against the FLDS families.

The media added to the deluge of calls seeking anyone willing to be interviewed and asking numerous questions we couldn't and shouldn't answer. The calls are still continuing today with people looking for information or family members or telling us we will burn in Hell because we ignored the situation or we are Nazis operating prison camps.

They just don't understand that the City of Eldorado was in no way involved in the raid itself, and it was never within our jurisdiction. Life in Eldorado still goes on.

Thank you, Cathy and Melissa, for going the extra mile no matter what came your way.

Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary

Eldorado FCA hosting concert in EHS auditorium

Through underwriting we are excited to announce EVERYDAY SUNDAY and LOOK TO THE SKY to perform May 17th at 7:00 PM. The concert is FREE!! We will be accepting donation which will go to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Scholarship and Activity Fund. For more info call Evelyn 853-4010.



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The team of Rylea Self (l) and Danielle Clark placed 4th in Method Demonstration Companion Animal Division during the recent 2008 District 7 Roundup held in San Angelo.



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Schleicher County 4-H Consumer Judging team placed 4th at the 4-H District Consumer Judging Contest held recently in Coleman County. (L-R) Krystal Pina, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Luisa Muniz and Jody Pfeuffer. Jody Pfeuffer placed second in Junior Individual Consumer Judging.

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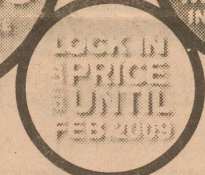


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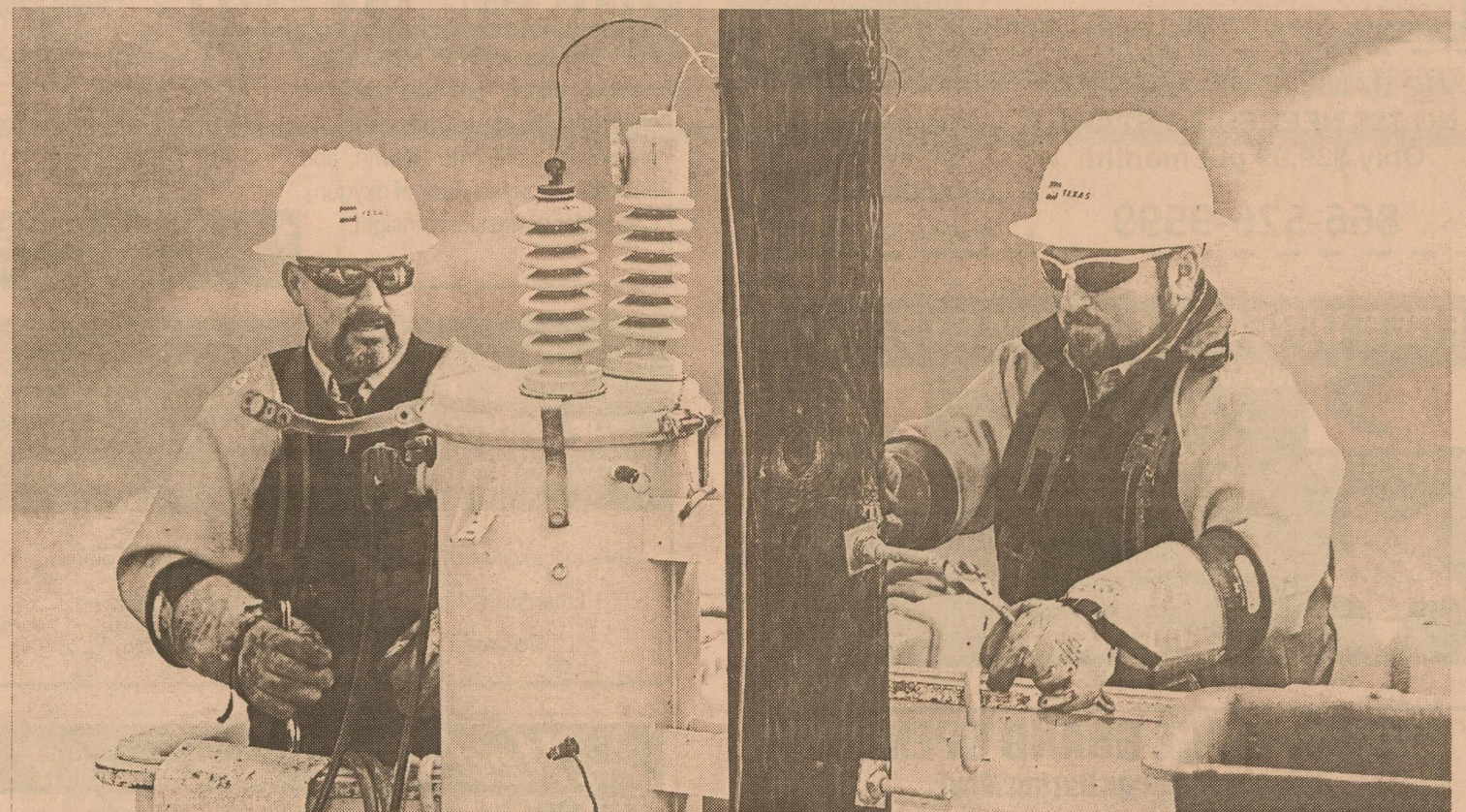
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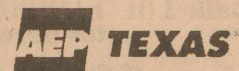


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The Polygamists are Here!

Eldorado is now the home of the largest polygamists group from Colorado City, Texas "outsiders" unfamiliar with what they do and how they do it are aggressively seeking information about the group. And they should...

The public needs to know how the one-man dictatorship developed and how maniacal Warren Jeffs rules. He and his lieutenants are highly skilled and articulate business men who have mastered the art of deception and therefore pose a threat to any community they inhabit.

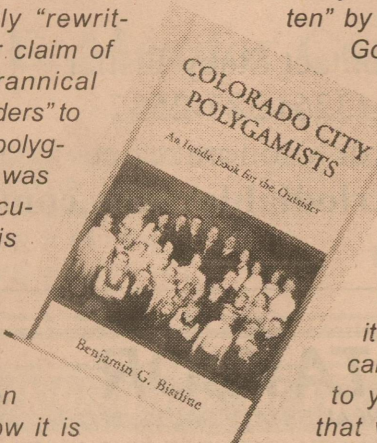
Colorado City historian Benjamin Bistline's first deeply documented book, *The Polygamists: A History of Colorado City, Arizona* was written to present the truth of the beginnings of the group and its original religious doctrine.

Over the years, the doctrine has been verbally "rewritten" by religious leaders to support their claim of one-man tyrannical dictatorship.

For "outsiders" to do City and polyg- the first book was with deep docu- offer you this simplified, People asking how as thirteen and not even men; and how it is as chattel and belong husbands, but to the Priesthood; and children can suddenly be reassigned to a "more obedient" man; and how it is that teenage boys are cast out so older men can have more wives.

And finally, how is it that tax dollars of American citizens are not only supporting many large polygamist families, but helping their communities expand.

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Gov. establishes Science and Technology Champions Academy Provides opportunity and incentive to pursue studies in critical fields

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today announced the establishment of the Governor's Science and Technology Champions Academy for winners of the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair. Winners will receive full scholarships to attend the four and a half day-long residential academy, to be held at the University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA) this summer.

"Science, math, engineering and technology represent the foundation for the majority of tomorrow's high-demand, high-skill jobs," said Gov. Perry. "This new science and technology academy will allow students to further their studies in the critical fields of tomorrow, enabling Texas to remain competitive in a global marketplace."

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Executive Director Larry Temple and UTSA President Ricardo Romo surprised the 2008 science and engineering fair winners with the news that they are the first class to have the opportunity to receive full scholarships to attend the academy.

"By providing access to superior learning opportunities like the Governor's Science and Technology Champions Academy, we can encourage and reward the pursuit of science and engineering studies," said TWC Executive Director Larry Temple.

The fields of study provided at the academy will include engineering, physics, chemistry, mathematics, geology, biology and

technological sciences. Students will participate in daily activities focusing upon the study of fluids in the Earth's crust and may include lessons in such areas as oil and gas exploration and recovery, global positioning system mapping, and water resources. Other possible areas of study include the biological and geological issues related to oil, gas and water resources.

Using specialized camps and summer camps as a tool for recruiting and retaining students in the computer science and engineering disciplines has been cited by the Texas Engineering and Technical Consortium (TETC) as two of ten best practices for in-

creasing graduates in the computer and engineering fields.

More than 1,000 middle and high school students compete in the State Science and Engineering Fair after qualifying at regional competitions. The winners from the senior division will have the opportunity to advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair competition in Atlanta in May.

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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

May 2 • Olivarez, Albert, male age 20, offense Warrants/Criminal Trespass. Released on Bond.

May 3 • Ayala, John Mathew, male age 29, offense Driving While License Invalid/JP Warrants. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

May 5 • Valdez, Jose, male age 28, offense Robbery.

May 6 • Young, Robert S, male age 22, offense Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

• Fuentes, Abelardo, male age 17, offense Warrant out of County.

INCIDENTS

April 29 • 11:11 a.m. Caller came by the Sheriff Office to report their Social Security number had been used by another individual since last year. Officer responded.

April 30 • 11:11 a.m. Caller reported two males subjects shooting out on McIntosh. Game warden notified.

• 8:57 p.m. 911 Caller reported a fight at their residence and requested an officer. Officer responded.

• 8:58 p.m. Caller stated that their brother was being aggressive toward them, pushing and broke a window to subjects front door. Officer responded.

May 1 • 10:58 p.m. Caller reported bringing husband to Schleicher County Medical Center for a possible heart attack. Officer and hospital notified.

May 2 • 7:55 a.m. Caller at Elementary called about a large dog

bothering the children. The animal appeared to be part pit bull and the caller was concerned it might hurt one of the children. Officer responded.

• 9:48 p.m. Caller on Nance reported loud music and requested an officer.

May 3 • 12:08 a.m. Caller reported a motorcycle accident on the corner of Dorris and Cottonwood. Subject refused transport to Schleicher County EMS.

• 11:05 a.m. Caller requested the Justice of the Peace for an unattended death. Officers responded.

• 3: 08 p.m. Caller reported a stolen debit card.

• 4:11 p.m. Complainant reported an orange Camero hot rodding near East Warner and East Street. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 4:55 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Village Lane. Officer requested at scene.

• 5:35 p.m. 911 Caller requested an officer to investigate a burglary on Cottonwood.

• 7:25 p.m. Domestic Disturbance -Caller reported a drunken spouse was scaring their children. Caller requested an officer. Three officers responded.

• 8:43 p.m. 911 Caller reported locking their keys in their car at the car wash. Garage was notified.

• 9:46 p.m. Subject reported being followed by someone and requested to speak with an officer.

• 9:56 p.m. Caller reported cattle and goats on roadway near the blinking light on Hwy. 190 and Hwy 163.

May 4 • 3:52 a.m. Caller reported a loud noise coming from behind their residence. Officer responded.

• 5:04 p.m. Caller reported smelling gasoline in their home. Officer notified.

• 7:42 p.m. Caller requested an officer to a residence for a possible hit and run on a parked work vehicle on Highland Avenue.

May 5 • 12:09 a.m. Caller reported needing a deputy to quell a domestic dispute.

• 5:01 p.m. In home care personnel reported an elderly man unconscious.

• 11:32 a.m. 911 Caller reported a two vehicle accident on S. Divide. DPS Trooper and several SC Officers responded.

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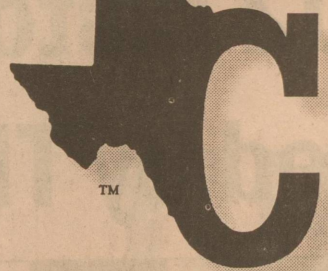
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PUBLIC MEETING

The Eldorado City Council will meet at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 12, 2008. An item is scheduled for the Agenda captioned "Receive Input from Citizens Regarding Adoption of Drought Contingency Plan". The adoption of a Drought Contingency Plan is a requirement of the TCEQ who oversees the operation of the City Water System. A copy of a sample Plan is available at the City Hall at 6 S. Cottonwood St. Both written and oral input will be received at the meeting. For further information, please call 853-2691.

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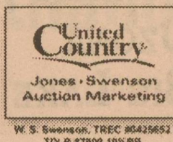
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Spencer Ranch among 102 historic farms and ranches honored by TDA

AUSTIN – Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and the Texas Department of Agriculture recognized 102 farms and ranches, including Schleicher County's Spencer Ranch, at the 33rd annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on Friday, April 4 in Austin. The ceremony was held in the House Chamber at the Texas State Capitol. The annual event recognizes families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for more than 100 years.

Carolyn Spencer and her son, John David Spencer were on hand to accept the honor.

"For more than a century these families have made agriculture a way of life, establishing Texas

as a nationwide leader in an ever-demanding agricultural industry," Commissioner Staples said. "It's because of their unwavering dedication that Texas agriculture is the \$100 billion powerhouse it is today."

To date, more than 4,300 Texas farms and ranches in 233 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program. Andrews County was added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches for the recent induction.

Governor Rick Perry, a former agriculture commissioner himself, joined Commissioner Staples at this year's event to honor and thank the families for their amazing persistence and dedication to the land. "A rich agricultural heritage has been, and will always be, a pillar of pride for our great state," said Gov. Rick Perry. "It is with great pleasure that we celebrate the families whose lineage is as deeply rooted in our soil as it is in Texas history."

TDA honored 14 farms and ranches that have been in operation for at least 150 years in the following counties: Burnet, Collin, Colorado, Ellis, Fannin, Jim Hogg, Lampasas, Panola, Parker, Waller, Williamson and Zapata.

Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall performed at the ceremony. Ron Oliveira, a well-known Texas broadcaster, served as master of ceremonies.



PHOTO BY ALEX LABRY

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (right) recently recognized Carolyn Spencer and John David Spencer of the Spencer Ranch at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony at the State Capitol. The Spencer Ranch in Schleicher County was honored for its acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. It has been in continuous agricultural production since 1907 by the same family.

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America's Ethanol Mistake

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the growing hunger for biofuels. In addition, relief organizations are facing gaping shortfalls as the cost of food outpaces their ability to provide aid for the 800 million people who lack food security.

The recent food crisis does not mean we should entirely abandon biofuels. The best way to lower energy prices and reduce our dependence on foreign oil is to accelerate production of all forms of domestic energy. Expanding biofuels, while refusing to take other measures, such as lifting the ban on oil and natural gas production in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf, is counterproductive. We should be tapping into a broad portfolio of energy options, including clean coal, nuclear power, and wave energy. The key is increasing energy supply. By taking these measures, we can enable biofuels to be part of the energy solution, instead of contributing to the energy problem.

Congress must take action. I am introducing legislation that will freeze the biofuel mandate at current levels, instead of steadily increasing it through 2022. This is a commonsense measure that will reduce pressure on global food prices and restore balance to America's energy policy.

As the Senate debates this issue, we must remain focused on the facts. At one point, expanding biofuels made sense for America's energy security. But the recent surge in food prices has forced us to adapt. The global demand for energy and food is expected to rise about 50% in the next 20 years, and the U.S. is well-positioned to be a leader in both areas. But that will require a careful, finely-tuned approach to America's farm products. By freezing the biofuel mandate at current levels, we will go a long way to achieving that goal.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is the Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

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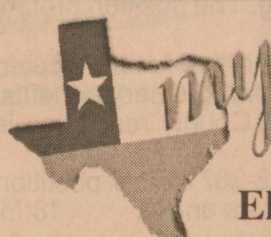


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