

# YFZ suspects surrender to Texas authorities

## Five men follow their prophet to jail

Five of the six men indicted last week for alleged crimes at the YFZ Ranch surrendered to authorities Monday and were booked into the Schleicher County Jail. They remained locked up overnight and were arraigned before Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle Tuesday afternoon. An attorney from the Texas Attorney General's Office was on hand for the arraignment hearing.

The sixth suspect, Warren Steed Jeffs, 52, is in the Mohave County Jail in Kingman, Arizona where he faces charges of arranging and performing underage marriages. He was convicted last year on similar charges Washington County, Utah and was serving two consecutive 5-to-life sentences in the Utah State Prison before being transferred to Kingman to face the Arizona charges.

The Texas charges against Jeffs and four of his followers are much more serious, each of them stands accused of sexually assaulting a child, a first degree felony that carries a penalty of 5-to-99 years or life in prison.

According to the indictments released following Monday's arrests, each of the sexual assaults is alleged to have occurred in Schleicher County, presumably at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. Besides Warren Jeffs, those accused of the crime include Raymond Merril Jessop, 36, Merril Leroy Jessop, 33, both sons of YFZ Ranch overseer Merril Frederick Jessop. Also facing charges of Sexual Assault of a Child are Allan

Eugene Keate, 56 and Michael George Emack, 57.

Merril Leroy Jessop is also accused of Bigamy, also a first degree felony. The charge likewise carries a penalty of 5-to-99 years or life in prison.

Dr. Llovd Hammon Barlow is accused of three counts of Failure to Report Child Abuse, each a Class B misdemeanor. He could face up to six months in prison and a fine of \$2,000 per count, if convicted.

The alleged sexual assaults are believed to have taken place when the men entered into polygamous "spiritual" marriages with underage girls.

For his part, Raymond Jessop is believed to have entered into a polygamous marriage with Teresa Jeffs, who is now 17, a day after she turned 15. She is the daughter of FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. The Success routinely withholds the names of sexual assault victims. However, Ms. Jeff, and her family, have made her name public as she and they have repeatedly denied any sexual relationship existed between her and Raymond Jessop.

Teresa Jeffs was called to testify before Schleicher County grand jurors last week. It is unknown, however, what her testimony may have revealed, or if she declined to testify as others are said to have done.

Meanwhile, the Bigamy charge lodged against Merril Leroy Jessop **SEE YFZ ON PAGE 3** 

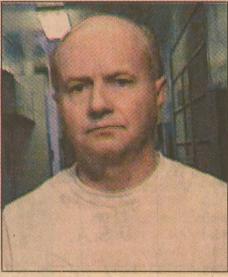


Warren Steed Jeffs



Michael George Emack





Allan Eugene Keate



Raymond Merril Jessop



Dr. Lloyd Hammon Barlow COURTESY PHOTOS

# **County Commissioners offered deal on** aggregate by company located at YFZ Ranch



2008 SCRA Rodeo Queen Addye Chatham

# Chatham named Rodeo Queen

The 2008 Schleicher County Rodeo Queen is Addye Chatham with ticket sales over \$1,200. Laura Garcia was close runner up with ticket sales of \$1,080. Ashton Johnson had ticket sales or nearly \$500.

Addye Chatham is the daughter of Jason and Eaby Chatham. She is twelve years old and will be in the seventh grade this coming school year. She is the middle school student council secretary and cheerleader. Addye has been the muttton bustin' champion.

Laura Garcia is the daughter of

Emeregildo and Norma Garcia. She is fourteen years old and will be a sophomore this upcoming school year. She likes to play basketball, track and softball. Luara plans to become a cosmetologist and have her own salon some day.

Ashton Johnson is the daughter of Charlene and Glen Hocutt. She is sixteen years old and will be a junior this year at Eldorado High School. Ashton loves to play golf and ride horses in her spare time. She plans to become a dental assistant in the future.

Richard Jessop, representing Texan Service Company, met Monday with Schleicher County Commissioners and offered to sell the county roadbase aggregate (a mixture of limestone and caliche) for \$19 per ton delivered within five miles of Eldorado.

Road Superintendent Clay Burleson advised the commissioners that he could only store some 400-500 yards of caliche in the county yard. He advised that Jessop's deal would be more attractive if his crews could haul the aggregate directly from the YFZ Ranch as needed.

Jessop didn't seem to be interested in allowing county trucks to enter the ranch but said he could set a price to haul the material to any location needed by the county.

Commissioners Johnny Mayo and Lynn Meador were present for the meeting but Commissioners Matt Brown and Kirk Griffin were absent. Johnny Mayo asked for the subject of purchasing road base material from Jessop's company on the next agenda so it could be discussed by the full court.

Judge Johnny Griffin advised that he had no objection to the idea provided it saved taxpayers money.

The commissioners then met with County Extension Service Agent Courtney Barbee and several 4-H members who participated in the District 7 Junior 4-H Fashion Show. Julian Pfeuffer, Jesse Pfeuffer, Jody Pfeuffer and Katlyn Lindsey modeled their clothing items they sewed for the 4-H District 7 Fashion Show.

Jesse and Jody Pfeuffer submitted winning entries.

The court then opened diesel fuel bids. Griffin Fuels and Regal Oil both submitted bids for 7,200 gallons of diesel fuel. Regal Oil was the low bidder at \$4.1310 per gallon.

The court then approved corrections to the Schleicher County Employee Handbook. The change included lowering the vested retirement requirement from 10 to 8 years and to increase the per diem rate up to \$36 per day for travel with approval of a department head.

The court then approved to repairs caused by a contractor filling in a septic system on Lea Street.

Several bids were presented to replace the air conditioning units at the Memorial Building for \$5,100 each. The men decided not to spend the money but to include it in the next budget.

An indigent care request was granted for electricity in the amount of \$142.62.

The court then moved to discussing the 2008-2009 budget items request from each department that submitted early. Some of the requests include, golf club employee pay increase, a new maintainer for the road department, new sprinkler system for the court house yard and a rough cut mower.

The court adjourned before noon. The next meeting will be August 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Court Room.

# **Investigators release video of Governor's** mansion arsonist; \$50,000 reward offered

State and federal investigators have released video and photos recorded by security cameras on the night of the Governor's mansion arson and are asking for assistance in identifying the man or men shown in the video.

One video shows a man walking on a sidewalk near the mansion. Another video shows the arsonist running on another sidewalk near the mansion immediately after the fire was started. The men shown in these videos may or may not be the same person.

Investigators are offering a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist.

The first video clip shows a man wearing a baseball cap with a longhorn logo, a dark-colored short-sleeved shirt and dark-colored pants. He may be wearing glasses and appears to be between 5 feet, 8 inches to 6 feet tall with a medium build.

The video and photos we are releasing are the best quality that we are able to achieve at this time. They can be viewed at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/ video/news/video.htm.

We are asking the public's help in identifying this individual. Someone may notice a particular trait on this individual. We believe that someone knows who this person is. Please contact us if you think you may know who the person in the video is.

Investigators are specifically request-

ing that news organizations show these videos statewide because of the large number of events that brought out-of-town visitors to Austin the night of the fire.

Anyone with information about the possible identity of the man depicted in the video can call investigators at 512-506-2849, 512-506-2861, 512-506-2862 or the Crime Stoppers toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-8477 or 1-800-252-TIPS. All lines will be answered 24 hours a day.

Prosecutors at the Travis County District Attorney's office have asked investigators to limit the amount of information given out on this case. Because this is an ongoing criminal investigation, the Department is unable to release additional details of the case.

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# **Candidates Court Hispanic Voters**

Barack Obama and John McCain have been running hard after Hispanic voters. Speeches by each candidate before three different Hispanic national groups, trips by McCain to Colombia and Mexico, an awkward television ad by McCain and some remarks on language by Obama that the nutty Right twisted out of context.



In their speeches, each candidate tried to kiss up to the audiences in the ways you'd expect.

"[A]s the first African-American nominee of my party," Obama told NA-LEO, I'm hoping that

somewhere out in this audience sits the person who will become the first Latino nominee of a major party."

Applause and cheers from the crowd. He was making the We-Are-Minorities-Together link. It's a connection that McCain can't make, obviously. But the Arizona senator has his own way of connecting, one that is beyond Obama.

He talked of his days in a North Vietnamese prison and "My friend, Everett Alvarez, a brave American of Mexican descent." He went on, "When you take the solemn stroll along that wall of black granite on the national Mall, it is hard not to notice the many names such as Rodriguez, Hernandez and Lopez that so sadly adorn it. When you visit Iraq and Afghanistan you will meet some of the thousands of Hispanic-Americans who serve there, and many of those who risk their lives to protect the rest of us."

Ah, the We-Are-Patriotic-Americans-Together link.

But McCain took a hit because of an ad that just doesn't work. It uses his remarks at a June 2007 debate in New Hampshire, when he honored Hispanic Americans in the armed forces, even "the few thousand that are still green card holders who are not even citizens of this country, who love this country so much that they're willing to risk their lives in its service." Nice sentiments. Until he added that "They must come into the country legally."

When McCain said this last, he was criticized. No good reason to bring up immigration status in a tribute to American fighting men -- but hey, anybody can slip in an extemporaneous remark.

However, re-using the same non-sequitur in a recorded, planned-out television spot makes it seem as if McCain is pandering to the anti-immigrant right in a television commercial that the anti-immi-

# Three Layer Motel

When it comes to rating hotels and motels, we generally use the number of stars as a guide: Five stars being the best, one star being the worst. That's an okay system, but I find that my system is a better indicator of good or bad accommodations. My system is called the Caulk System. Instead of stars, I use the number of layers of caulk around the bathroom fixtures as my barometer.

If a certain hotel has only one layer of caulk, that is a very fine hotel indeed. With only one layer of caulk, one can be assured that this hotel will have fluffy towels that will have only been used by a select few and washed thoroughly between uses. The coffee machine will come equipped with herbal teas, hot chocolate, and the finest Columbian coffee in decaf and extra bold. Someone will bring your suitcases to the room, and extra blankets can be had with a single call to housekeeping. You may even be delightfully surprised by one of those little mints on your pillow each night.

Two layers of caulk is still a nice hotel that might be falling on hard times. Two layers means you can still get a free continental breakfast served cafeteria-style, but forget about those little wipes with which to polish your shoes or an iron to press your shirt. The



towels are still fluffy, but you have to pull someone's teeth to get an extra one. The shower caps are still on the bathroom vanity, but that's only because no one has used a shower cap since Jimmy Carter was president. They usually have a surplus of shower caps and are just hoping someone will wrap their wet swimsuit in one and take it home with them.

Three layers of caulk means that the hair dryer might short out on "high" and at least one light switch won't turn on a light. The shower has two temperatures: ice cold and hotter than Hades, and in order to operate at full capacity, no one else in the motel can take a shower at the same time. The three-layer motel has a pool, but there may be unidentifiable foreign objects floating in it. The towels are low on the fluffy scale and they are only about the size of a postage stamp. When wrapped around you, it wouldn't completely cover your behind if you are larger than a size 4.

Four layers of caulk is getting

pretty dicey. The TV has only one channel... the Playboy channel. The air conditioner coughs to the rhythm of Beethoven's 5th and bed bugs have built condominiums in the mattress. The bathroom vanity is made of plywood and covered with contact paper and the fluorescent light bulb, flashing like a strobe light, makes one feel like putting on platform shoes and doing the Electric Slide. Towels are scarce and threadbare.

Five layers of caulk means that there may not be any towels... or drywall. The first thing you experience is the overwhelming aroma of stale beer and vomit. It means that the five layers of caulk are obviously not working because the faucets drip out of sync and the shower has one subpar stream of water that shoots at a ninety degree angle directly at the shower curtain. If you move the shower head so that you might use the stream to wash your body, the stream changes direction and shoots directly at the ceiling. Five layers of caulk also means that you will be unwillingly introduced to the sexual habits of the amorous couple in the next room.

I find myself writing this column on the back of a breakfast menu for a three-layer motel in the middle of Nowhere. I would much

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# Hurricane Dolly pounds Texas, heads west

### by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Hurricane Dolly hit the Texas coast at South Padre Island on July 22, causing wind damage, power outages and flooding that affected an estimated 1.5 million people.

Levees along the Rio Grande withstood rains of up to 12 inches that pelted the region.

Gov. Rick Perry "pre-deployed" a wide range of state agencies and other

aid-providing groups to South Texas communities before the hurricane made landfall.

On July 23 the governor requested a disaster declaration from President



George W. Bush. U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn backed Perry up by asking the president to expedite assistance from FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

On July 24, Bush signed a Major Presidential Disaster Declaration covering Aransas, Bexar, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria and Willacy counties.

Dolly weakened to a tropical depression on July 24, but dumped heavy rains on Laredo and Eagle Pass on its way west.

An early estimate of property and infrastructure damages was \$750 million.

### Grand jury indicts ranch suspects

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on July 22 announced the Schleicher County grand jury had that day issued indictments containing nine counts of sexual assault, bigamy and related charges against six suspects associated with the Yearning For Zion ranch compound near Eldorado.

Warren Jeffs, leader of the polygamist sect that occupies the ranch, was

grant right could well say panders to Hispanics.

Then there is the dust-up involving Obama and the Spanish language. At a stop in Georgia he said, "Now, I agree that immigrants should learn English. I agree with that. But understand this. Instead of worrying about whether immigrants can learn English. They'll learn English. You need to make sure your child can speak Spanish. You should be thinking about how can your child become bilingual."

Not hard to figure out what came next. A group called the Americans for Legal Immigration accused Obama of saying "Americans should be forced to learn to speak Spanish." The ever-dependable Lou Dobbs said it was a "pander to the illegal alien lobby." Never mind that immigration had not been part of the discussion when Obama spoke about language.

It will be an interesting run to November.

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## A Palace on Wheels

In the 1880's Jay Gould was president of the Texas and Pacific Railway. He had a problem with the city of Jefferson.

"Gould came to Jefferson wanting free land for his railroad," says Sarah Frederickson of Jefferson. "Jefferson told him no. So he put a curse on the town. He told the town leaders, 'bats will roost in your belfries and grass will grow in the streets of this decadent port.' And eventually it would come true." In 1872 the Army Corps of

Engineers exploded a natural dam on the Red River that allowed deep water into Jefferson. The city enjoyed a thriving steamship trade and it was a major port. When the water level dropped, ships could no longer dock in Jefferson. The city, once bigger than Dallas, sank into decline. Over the years, though, Jefferson has become a tourist destination. One of the attractions is Jay Gould's private railroad car.

"It's called the Atalanta," says Sarah, "named for the Greek Goddess of speed. That was also the name of his private yacht on the Hudson River, which he used



to take from his estate, called Lyndhurst, to Wall Street. This railroad car is 88 feet long and 11 feet wide. He originally wanted it 92 feet long but the railroad said no, the reason being it was too tall to make the bridges and too long to make the curves."

Mr. George Pullman built the car in 1888. At every stop, the presence of Gould's car attracted a crowd of curious onlookers. Prominent citizens vied for the honor of welcoming him. After Gould's death in 1892, the car was used by his son George and later operated by the federal government during World War One. It was finally placed in a railroad warehouse. During the East Texas oil boom of the 1930's, housing was scarce. Mr. J. T. Davis, the Texas & Pacific yardmaster in Overton, bought the car and he and his family lived in it until 1953.

Eventually the car ended up in a weed patch near Henderson.

In 1954, an enterprising group of ladies, members of the Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club, bought the car for \$1,200, brought it to Jefferson and restored it to its original opulence.

"The brass light fixtures are original. The car was built for electricity and the light bulbs are prototypes. The dining room seats nine. The guest bedroom has a full size bed. The lavatory is silver covered with copper and the sink is able to fold up and the cabinet can be closed for a little more space. It was basically like a modern RV. They utilized every bit of space they had."

The car has stained glass windows, lace curtains, plush carpeting, velvet-covered seats and walls made of mahogany and curly maple woods.

"The master suite's bathtub and sink are original and has fittings for a shower. Two servants worked out of the servants' quarters. Gould traveled with a French chef, a doctor and 3 milk cows in another car. Gould loved fresh milk." charged with sexually assaulting a child, a first-degree felony. Jeffs is incarcerated in Arizona and awaiting trial on separate charges.

Also indicted were four other suspects charged with felony sexual assault of girls under age 17. One of the four suspects was charged with bigamy. Yet another suspect was charged with three counts of failure to report child abuse.

The indictments are part of a criminal investigation combining the efforts of the Texas Attorney General's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, 51st Judicial District Attorney Steve Lupton, and Richard B. Roper, the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas. The state has not made public the names of the suspects other than Jeffs.

In early April, after hearing allegations of child abuse at the ranch, a San Angelo state district judge ordered law enforcement and state agency personnel to take custody of more than 400 children who resided on the 1,700-acre property.

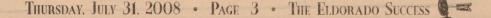
Nearly two months later, Judge Barbara Walther rescinded her order after an Austin state appellate court and the Texas Supreme Court found insufficient evidence to merit state intervention at the level implemented. The children soon after were returned to their parents.

### New secretary of state is named

Gov. Rick Perry on July 23 named Esperanza "Hope" Andrade of San Antonio as Texas' 107th secretary of state.

The secretary serves as the state's chief elections officer, the governor's liaison on border and Mexican affairs and Texas' chief protocol officer for state and international matters.

In 2003, Perry appointed Andrade to the Texas Transportation Commis-



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### **Billy Jo Green**

Howard W. (Jack) Green of San grandchildren. Angelo, four children; daughter, Ray of Lubbock; daughter, Jackie in Menard.

Billy Jo Green, passed away L. Green of La Vernia, TX; son, on Monday, July 21, 2008. She Howard W. (Wes) Green, Jr. and was born in Eldorado, Texas on wife, Laren of San Angelo and ria responsible for the nationwide contaminated. The company is May 19, 1931 to I. W. (Bill) Sweatt daughter, Dulcie G. Wink and and Dulcie Ellis, both deceased. husband, Marc of Houston; num-Billy is survived by her husband, bers of grandchildren, and great- jalapeno peppers collected from Wholesalers, retailers and other

Gail G. Fargason and husband, on July 24 at Rest Haven Cemetery recalled.

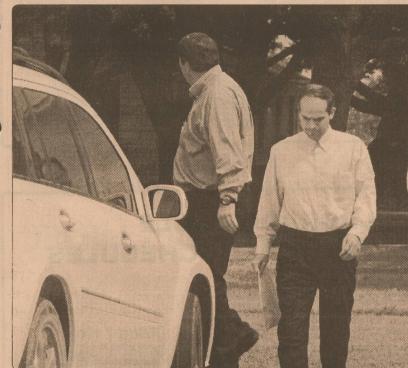


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Dr. Lloyd Barlow (R) was released Tuesday from the Schleicher County Jail after posting \$15,000 surety bond. He stands accused on three charges of Failure to Report Child Abuse in connection with babies he allegedly delivered to underage mothers.

## **YFZ** suspects surrender

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under the age of 16 while already hearing on Tuesday. being legally married to a woman named Jennetta Barlow.

mon Barlow, a physician licensed when it was learned that Steven to practice in Texas, is alleged to Todd, a lawyer from the Attorney have delivered babies to underage General's Office would be atmothers on three separate dates. tending. The indictment states that he had cause to believe that the mothers one who was able to make bond had been neglected or abused or following a lengthy arraignment were victims of the offense of In- process. He was escorted from the decency with a Child and that he Sheriff's Office by FLDS bishop failed to report the abuse within Willie Jessop after posting \$15,000 48 hours as required by the Texas bond. The other four men remain in Family Code.

in the afternoon. The men were alleges that he entered into a all processed into the jail and held polygamous marriage with a girl overnight pending an arraignment

The arraignment hearing, originally slated for Tuesday morning For his part, Dr. Lloyd Ham- was postponed until that afternoon

Dr. Lloyd Barlow was the only jail at press time in lieu of \$100,000 Investigators from the Texas bond. And, in the case of Leroy Jes-Attorney General's Office, work- sop, the bond is \$200,000 since he

# **Salmonella outbreak** strain found in Jalapenos

outbreak of salmonellosis has doing a voluntary recall of jalapbeen found in laboratory tests of enos it has shipped since June 30. a produce importer/distributor in suppliers that have received the There was a graveside service McAllen. The jalapenos are being recalled peppers are instructed to

> tected in tests by a U.S. Food and strain in a food item since the ing. outbreak was announced in early who were ill.

The peppers, which were grown from the importer/distributor continuing to investigate. Agricola Zaragoza. This recall is limited to jalapenos from Agricola at www.fda.gov ( http://www. Zaragoza and does not apply to any fda.gov/ ). If you have any furother jalapenos on the market or to ther questions, contact Courtney any other produce.

termined where or how the jalap- 2132.

The strain of salmonella bacte- enos from Agricola Zaragoza were remove them from the market. The Salmonella saintpaul was de- FDA is overseeing the recall.

DSHS advises consumers and Drug Administration laboratory food services personnel to thorin Denver. Authorities said it is oughly wash any fresh fruits and the first detection of the outbreak vegetables before eating or serv-

Some 1,251 cases of salmonel-June. Previous detections of sal- losis caused by the saintpaul strain monella saintpaul were in lab have been confirmed in the United testing of samples from people States and Canada, including 475 in Texas.

Federal, state and local public in Mexico, were collected by FDA health and food safety agencies are

More information is available Barbee at the Schleicher County Investigators have not yet de- Extension office at 325-853-



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### **Summer Reading Program**

Library Summer Reading Program, "Island of Imagination," was an outstanding success. We met 5 Thursdays in June and July from 9:00 to 10:30 AM to participate in story time, crafts, games, book ing this time more than tripled. time, and snacks.

Community members donated items such as paper towel & toilet tissue rolls, glue, sequins, and card stock paper.

The Schleicher County Public and Kevin Covarrubiaz won the grand prize. Cassity Arendt, Jasmin Ramirez, and Levi Sullivan won posters and books for attending all six sessions. The number of children's books checked out dur-

Summer reading is so important Sixty one children attended this to young children and the library summer's reading program with is pleased to provide a program an average attendance of twenty- to encourage children to continue six each day. Nineteen adults and their reading in the summer. A big six youth helped in the program. thank you goes to everyone who contributed to this program.



ing with Texas Rangers and the is facing two felony charges. Schleicher County Sheriff's Dein Monday.

Allan Keate and Michael Dr. Lloyd Barlow showed up later day, August 21, 2008.

While announcing the arrests partment, reportedly made ar- Monday afternoon, Texas Atrangements through an attorney torney General Greg Abbott said for the five men to turn themselves the grand jury investigation is ongoing.

Last week's grand jury meet-Emack were the first to surrender, ing was the group's third session appearing at the Schleicher County and the second devoted to alleged Jail shortly after noon on Monday. crimes at the YFZ Ranch. The jury Leroy and Raymond Jessop, and is slated to meet again on Thurs-

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Through out the program children signed tickets to have a chance to win a \$20.00 gift certificate from Hastings in San Angelo. The last day, a drawing was held

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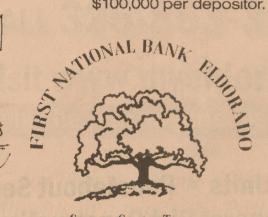


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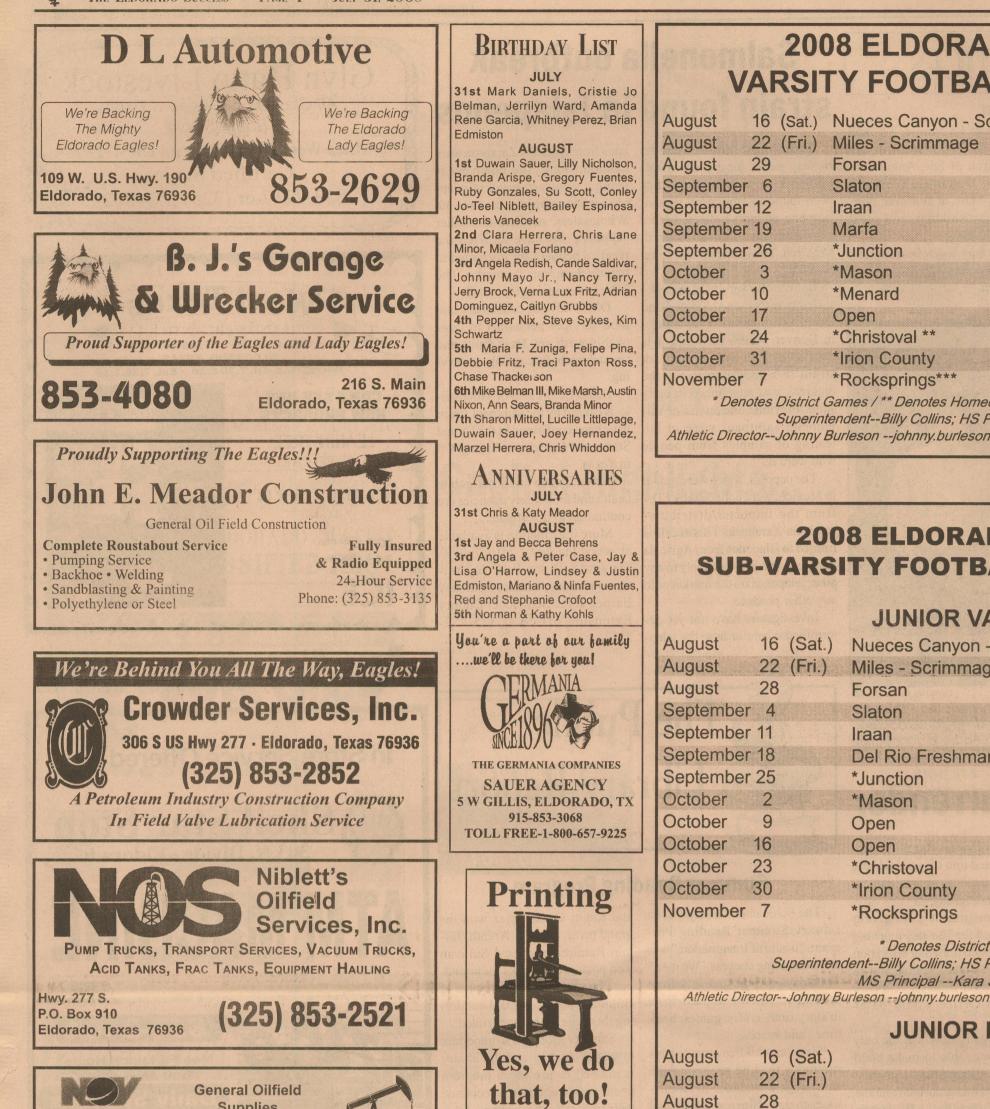
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## **2008 ELDORADO EAGLE VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

August	16	(Sat.)	Nueces Canyon - Scrim.		Home
August	22	(Fri.)	Miles - Scrimmage		Away
August	29		Forsan	7:30	Home
September	6		Slaton	7:30	Abilene/Shotwell
September	12		Iraan	7:30	Home
September	19		Marfa	7:30	Away
September	26		*Junction	7:30	Away
October	3		*Mason	7:30	Home
October	10		*Menard	7:30	Away
October	17		Open		
October	24		*Christoval **	7:30	Home
October	31		*Irion County	7:30	Away
November	7		*Rocksprings***	7:30	Home
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Denotes District Games / \*\* Denotes Homecoming / \*\*\* Denotes Parents Night Superintendent--Billy Collins; HS Principal--Scotty Carman Athletic Director--Johnny Burleson --johnny.burleson@scids.net or call 325-853-2514 Ext. 330

## 2008 ELDORADO EAGLE **SUB-VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULES**

## JUNIOR VARSITY

August	16	(Sat.)	Nueces Canyon - Scrim.	10 :00am	Home
August	22	(Fri.)	Miles - Scrimmage	5 :00pm	Away
August	28		Forsan	6:30 pm	Away
September	4		Slaton	6:00 pm	Roscoe
September	11		Iraan	6:30 pm	Away
September	18		Del Rio Freshman	6:30 pm	Home
September	25		*Junction	6:30 pm	Home
October	2		*Mason	7:30 pm	Away
October	9		Open	Open	
October	16		Open	Open	
	23		*Christoval	6:30 pm	Away
October	30		*Irion County	6:30 pm	Home
November	7		*Rocksprings	6:30 pm	Away
			* Denotes District Games		

Denotes District Games Superintendent--Billy Collins; HS Principal--Scotty Carman MS Principal -- Kara Sue Garlitz

Athletic Director--Johnny Burleson --johnny.burleson@scids.net or call 325-853-2514 Ext. 330

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### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6

Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk **THURSDAY AUGUST 7** 

Chicken Fajita Salad, Cheese, Tomato Wedges & Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

### **FRIDAY AUGUST 8**

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry, Banana Mix, Bread Pudding w/Raisins, Milk.



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# Senators explore need for polygamy taskforce

The U.S. Senate Judiciary case on the interplay between and Texas Attorney General Greg are a number of areas in which fed-Thursday on the YFZ Ranch near the Free Exercise Clause was meeting. Utah Attorney General could be particularly effective." federal and state officials and oth- law is of general application and crash last year, could not be in at- FLDS member Dan Fischer also ers knowledgeable about the inner not targeted at a particular reli- tendance. He did, however, signal testified as did Carolyn Jessop, the investigation into crimes sur- their religion." rounding polygamy.

Reid (D-NV) requested the hear- "The practice is illegal in all 50 ful of indictments to illustrate Carolyn Jessop, who was once ing which were chaired by Senator states, regardless of whether a the fact that the State of Texas is married to Merril Jessop, the over-Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) in the defendant enters a plural marriage serious about enforcing law as it seer of the YFZ Ranch, explained absence of Senator Patrick Leahy for religious reasons or otherwise," relates criminal conduct by po- that she basically kidnapped her (D-VT).

Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) also participated extensively in new for the District of Utah, also part of an organization with roots the hearing. Texas Senator John testified. He asked whether a in many states and three coun- or in the leadership of the FLDS Cornyn, who serves on the com- high-profile crackdown wouldn't tries," Abbott said. "To state the church were called to testify. mittee was touring the hurricane be counterproductive. damage in South Texas with Texas Governor Rick Perry and could not ing relationships with informants contain or prevent criminal activ-voiced his disapproval to reporters be in attendance.

timony with a call for a federal of a pending federal crackdown task force to investigate crimes already have caused contacts to ordered that the YFZ Ranch in man for Texas Senator John associated with secretive polyga- withdraw," Tolman said. mous groups like the FLDS who occupy the twin cities of Hildale, may be too blunt an instrument to ecuted an FLDS member for an able to attend last Thursday's Utah and Colorado City, Arizona accomplish an effective investiga- unlawful sexual relationship with hearing. He said that Cornyn on the state line just north of the tion, and subtler and more covert a 16-year-old girl. Grand Canyon.

Reid, who is one of 16 Mor- employed." mons in Congress, wanted to make way polygamy was practiced by the Mormon pioneers who settled state and local offices. much of Utah, Arizona and Nesects like the FLDS.

"We do honor to our pioneer ancestors by condemning those who have wrongly cloaked themselves in the trappings of our religion to obscure their true criminal purpose," Reid said.

Others who testified included U.S. Attorney for the District of Nevada, Gregory Brower who emphasized that the U.S. government does not target anyone for criminal investigation or prosecution - whether individuals or groups - based on their religious beliefs. Brower went on to note that his mission is to target federal crimi-Pnal conduct wherever it occurs, regardless of the religious beliefs of the criminal. "The seminal Supreme Court

Committee turned its sights last laws of general application and Abbott were both on hand for the eral cooperation and coordination Eldorado and several other FLDS Employment Division of Oregon Mark Shurtleff, who is recoverenclaves scattered throughout the v. Smith.," Brower said. "That ing from surgery to repair a leg phen Singular, author of "When western United States. A group of decision rightly held that when a he badly injured in a motorcycle Men Become Gods." Former workings of the FLDS community gious practice, the Free Exercise his support for a federal task force author of the best selling book testified before the committee as Clause is not implicated, even if to help track members of polyga- "Escape." the members explored the need the incidental effect of the law is mous cults suspected of crimes as for a federal task force to head up to affect some people's practice of they move from state to state.

Senate Majority Leader Harry polygamy illustrates the point. Attorney General brought a hand- was kicked out of the group while Brower said.

Brett L. Tolman, U.S. Attor-

and potential witnesses inside ity that crosses multiple state - and in the hallway outside the meeting Senator Reid began the tes- polygamous sects, and reports even national - borders."

methods may be more profitably

But three states attorneys gen-

lygamous cults.

"The suspects in this case are the middle of the night. obvious, it is a big challenge for FLDS spokesman Willie Jessop "Investigators depend on build- state authorities, acting alone, to attended the hearing, however, and

Abbott noted that Warren Jeffs Texas be purchased just a month Cornyn told THE SUCCESS that "In this context, a task force after Arizona authorities pros- the senator regretted not being

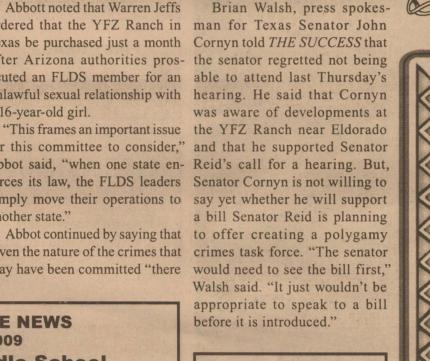
for this committee to consider," and that he supported Senator

Abbot continued by saying that to offer creating a polygamy

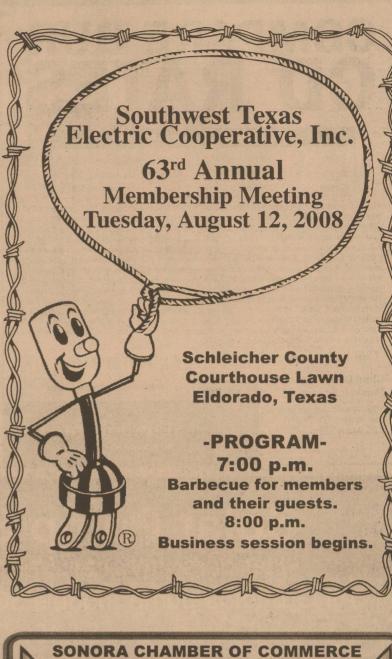
Others testifying included Ste-

Both Fisher and Ms. Jessop described their lives inside the Fresh from a grand jury meet- FLDS and how they came to leave Brower said that the issue of ing in Schleicher County, Texas the group. For his part, Fisher children and escaped the group in

> No one from the YFZ Ranch room.



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Besides, Tolman said, com- Abbot said, "when one state en- Reid's call for a hearing. But, a clear distinction between the munication and coordination are forces its law, the FLDS leaders Senator Cornyn is not willing to already under way among federal, simply move their operations to say yet whether he will support another state." vada, and the isolated polygamous eral disagree with Tolman. Arizona given the nature of the crimes that crimes task force. "The senator Attorney General Terry Goddard may have been committed "there would need to see the bill first,"

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### **KINDERGARTEN** Elmer's White School Glue-4 oz. 2 No. 2 Pencils Eraser (pink rubber) Crayons-1 box of 8 (No Jumbo Crayons) Fiskar For Kids Scissors (metal 6 pencils --#2 blade) 1 large box Kleenex 2 vinyl (plastic) pocket folders Boys 1 box sandwich size zip-lock 4 Red marking pencils bags Girls 1 box gallon size zip-lock Map colors bags 1 water bottle

Backpack THAT WILL HOLD not liquid FOLDERS mats, large towels, or blankets)

### **FIRST GRADE**

#2 Pencils, Large Elmer's School Glue NoRun GEL School box Metal inlaid scissors Crayons-16 count 1 pkg. Construction paper-9 x 12 Crayons - box of 24 assorted, loose 1 box Kleenex 6 folders with bottom pocket Pencil top erasers with one large only)

eraser Sandwich Size Ziploc Bags Individual Pencil Sharpeners with top

### **SECOND GRADE**

Crayons - box of 24 Large Elmer's school glue Small plastic carry box Fiskars scissors (no blunt tips 6 pocket folders with bottom 1 box Kleenex (200 count) Set of 6 highlighters - fluorescent; 1 water bottle bags Girls-1 box gallon Ziploc bags 1 pacgage of constuction paper 6 glue sticks Individual Pencil Sharpeners with top Large eraser

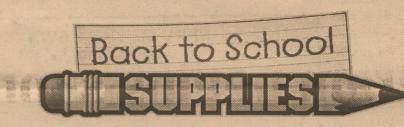
### **THIRD GRADE**

Six pencils #2 Kleenex (200 count) (2 boxes) Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars

Zipper pouch for notebook 4 red marking pencils 1 small Elmer's glue and 3 glue sticks Loose leaf 3 ring notebook - 2 inches Map colors 3 pocket folders w/bottom pockets & 3 folders w/brads 270 page spiral notebook 1 container Clorox wipes 1 box quart size ziplock bags

### **FOURTH GRADE**

2 pkgs. Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled) **Pencil Top Erasers** Map colors Ruler - both metric and American standard; clear plastic Scissors - 6" or 7" sharp point 6 Red grading pencils Kleenex – 200 count – 2 boxes **#2** Pencils Zipper pouch 1 Spiral notebook (70 pages) 2 Composition notebook (not a spiral) Elmer's glue Set of 4 highlighters—fluorescent; not liquid Boys - 1 box qt storage bags Girls - 1 box gallon storage bags 1 regular size towel for napping (no Boys-1 box sandwich size Ziploc 2 green pocket folders WITH brads 2 red pocket folders WITHOUT brads 2 yellow pocket folders WITH-OUT brads 2 blue pocket folders WITHOUT brads 2 orange pocket folders WITH-**OUT** brads Small enclosed pencil sharpener (no battery operated) Dividers-5 tab NO 3-RING BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS



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Scissors Stretch Book covers (2 large / jumbo) 2 large boxes of Kleenex

\*1 pkg. white copy paper (1 ream 500 sheets - 8 1/2" X 11") \*This ream of paper will be used

all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper. P.E. Supplies: shorts, t-shirt, and 1 pkg. 3 X 5 lined white index size) tennis shoes

### **6TH GRADE**

MATH (1) 5 - subject spiral notebook with holes Pencils 2 Red Grading Pens or Pencils (1) 2-in. 3-ring binder 1 pkg. Dividers 1 box Kleenex 1 ream copy paper 1 package wide-ruled notebook paper SCIENCE 2 Composition notebooks

1 pocket folder with brads 2 glue sticks Scissors Colored pencils

ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS Wide Ruled Notebook paper 1 package Dividers 1 three subject spiral notebook for 1 two - inch 3 - ring binder #2 pencils Blue or Black ink pens

Red pen 1 box tissues High lighters

### **7TH GRADE** Supplies used in all classes: Wide Ruled notebook paper, keep on hand at all times @2 or 0.7 mm pencils, keep on hand at all times Red grading pens Markers / Map Colors 1 ream of copy paper 2 Large boxes of Kleenex

Supplies for specific classes: 2 Pocket Folders (1 - Lang. Arts; 1 Science) cards (Math)

1 Folder with Brads (Math)

All supplies may need to be Colored Construction paper (1 restocked throughout the year. Additional supplies may be re- Glue: Stick or Bottle quested after school begins.

### **8TH GRADE** LANGUAGE ARTS

(Please place your name on all materials.) 2 composition books 4 folders with pockets and brads 1 package of notebook paper Markers

Map colors (one set will do if you are buying them for social studies) Pens (dark ink) 2 boxes of tissues (one for ELA and one for Science) Small packages of post -it notes

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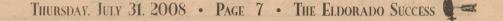
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- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 5 subject spiral with holes
- 1 package of large ruled note-
- book paper
- 2 red pens 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- 6 blue folders with brads
- 1 Oxford classic white spiral ruled index cards (3X5)

### 8th Grade Social Studies

2 Highlighters (any color) 1 Large Spiral notebook 1 Three - Ring binder with dividers (3 subject) Small scissors (school safe) 1 Folder (3 Tab) 1 Box of Map Colors (pencils) 1 Box of Crayola Crayons (small Pens (Blue or Black) Pencils (No. 2) 12" ruler package) Tissues: (one box of Kleenex) 1 box of Snack Bags (Ziplock 100 - Pk)

MRS. JOHNSON'S CLASSES 3 folders with pockets and brads 1 box of tissues 4 red pens Large package of pencils 2 spiral notebooks with 70 pages





## **District 7 Junior 4-H Fashion Show Results**

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's annual District 7, 4-H Fashion Show was held July 22 at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The theme for this years's show was "Timeless Traditions" The event drew almost 100 members of 4-H from across the district's 23 counties. AEP-Texas and Extension have sponsored the event for 53 years.

4-H members Elizabeth Griffin, Katlyn Lindsey, Jody Pfeuffer and Jesse Pfeuffer from Schleicher County competed in the event.

Winners of county shows were allowed to participate in this event, which is on the district level. Juniors and intermediates competed in six separate categories in Construction and Buying. Another division, non-apparel, featured such creations as pillows, throws and tote bags. This year's competition also included new divisions in Jewelry Making and Embellished apparel.

The top six place winners in the garment category earned awards. Winners in the other divisions earned ribbons for the six highest placings.

Cotton garment winners in the Construction and Buying Divisions won cash awards from the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress at Sweetwater.

Winners included: Winning entries from Schleicher County were Jesse Pfeuffer with 6th place in the Junior Construction – Specialty division with pajama bottoms and robe to match. Jody Pfeuffer placed 1st in the Natural Fiber-Cotton division with her summer dress she constructed.

# **Construction inspection** program begins soon

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Builders and remodelers

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#### **Fashion Winners** EHS Registration schedule will be as follows: Schleicher County Wed., August 6th -- Seniors 9 - 11 am 4-H members (L-R) Jody Pfeuffer, Katlyn Juniors 1 - 3 pm Lindsey, Julian Pfeuffer Thurs., August 7th -- Sophomores 9 - 11 am and Jesse Pfeuffer attended the District 7 Freshmen 1 - 3 pm Junior 4-H Fashion Show at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo on July 22. Not pictured Elizabeth Griffin. **Eldorado's Service** STANFORD & Repair Plumber PLUMBING LLC Your LOCAL Licensed Plumber Drain Cleaning Fixture Repair & Replacement 325-853-2500 PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN Emergency Repairs Water Heaters Finding A Great Plumber · Water, Sewer and Gas Repiping Doesn't Have To Be A Fully Stocked Truck Master Plumber M-38127 **Draining Experience!** Guess Who's Turning **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Ya'll Come Hitch'n Post Coffee Shop Open 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Come On In or Drive Thru** 800 N. Divide ~ 325-853-3746 •••Now Serving••• MANGO FRUIT SMOOTHIE We love you, Momma, Daddy & Family The Best Seat In Town inseltown **Business Cards** ROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITO STE and **SWING VOTE** (PG-13) SPACE CHIMPS 1:15pm 2:00pm 4:45pm 7:30pm 10:15pm 11:00am 1:20pm 3:30pm 5:40pm 7:50pm **Self-Inking Stamps** THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) MUMMY: TOMB OF THE (PG-13) 11:05am 12:15pm 1:25pm 2:40pm 3:50pm 5:00pm 6:10pm 7:15pm 8:25pm 9:35pm **DRAGON EMPEROR** on sale now at 11:40am 12:35pm 1:30pm 2:25pm 3:20pm 4:15pm 5:10pm 6:05pm 7:00pm 7:55pm 10:45pm THE SUCCESS **THE X-FILES: I WANT TO BELIEVE** (PG-13) 8:50pm 9:45pm 10:40pm 11:10am 1:45pm 4:30pm 7:20pm 9:50pm 10:35pm HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY (PG-13) 204 SW Main Street WALL-E 11:20am 1:50pm 4:25pr 853-3125

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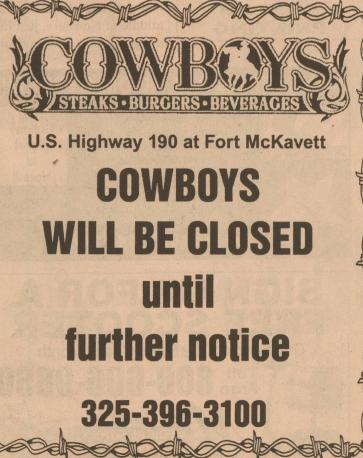
Uniforms will be handed out this Friday August 1st from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. The schedule for the first week of summer band will be as follows:

(TRCC).

Alto Sax and F-Horns: 9:00 to 10:00 AM; Flutes & Clarinets: 10:00 to 11:00 AM; Trumpets: 11:00 to 12:00? T-Bone/Baritone/Tuba: 1:30 to 2:30 PM; Percussion: 2:30 to 3:30 PM

Schedule for during the day sectionals. On Monday and Tuesday evening we will have 8th grade marching practice to teach basics from 6:30 to 7:30. Wednesday and Thursday the full band will be pulled together from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening to work with everyone on both playing in the band hall and basic marching outside. **Jerry Barker** 





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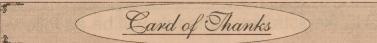
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Richard Jessop (Center) met with the Schleicher County Commissioners Court Monday, July 28 to solicit work for his company Texan Service Company. Jessop was offering to sell the county caliche and road base to use on county roads. Jessop is a member of the YFZ community and the son of Merril Jessop, overseer of the ranch.

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# **Capital Highlights...**

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who served from July 1, 2007, to annual sales tax holiday. July 6, 2008. Wilson resigned to accept a position with Luminant, a Dallas-based energy company.

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> A law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007 exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes.

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### State executes third prisoner

Derrick Sonnier, 40, was executed by lethal injection on July 23 for the 1991 murder of a woman and her 2-year-old son. Sonnier was the third Texas death row inmate to be executed in the current year.

The state of Texas also executed convicted murderers Carlton Turner, 29, on July 10 and Karl Chamberlain, 37, on June 11.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3



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. Acused by elementary and second- cidents 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

July 23 • Hash, Zack, 19 year old male, Offense: Harassment. Released

male, age 31, Offense DWI, Re- while owners were out of town. leased

July 28 • Keate, Allan Eugene, male age 56, Sexual Assault. • Emack, Michael George, male

age 57, Sexual Assault. • Barlow, Lloyd H., Male age 38.

Failure to report child abuse. · Jessop, Raymond M, male responded.

age 36. Sexual Assault. • Merril, Leroy, male age 33. Sexual Assault.

· Alvarado, Gabrel, Jr. male age

34. Public Intoxication. INCIDENTS

July 22 • 1:13 am Caller re- road. ported noise disturbance. Officer

July 23 • Complainant reported a sick goat near their ranch. Someone needed to come and claim it. • 2:58 pm Complainant reported

a money scam. Bank notified. July 24 • 3:57 am Caller report-

ed a drunk driver. Officer notified. • 8:05 am Complainant walked

in to report Credit Card theft. Officer notified. • 9: 03 am Complainant report-

ed someone setting off fireworks at his residence in the middle of the night.

July 25 · 2:38 pm Complainant reported someone had broken into their residence. Officer notified.

 4:16 am Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

July 26 • 5:58 am Caller reported criminal trespass. Officer responded.

 8:30 pm Caller reported next July 26 · Dela Cruz, Michael, door neighbors door was open Officer responded

> • 9:28 pm Caller reported cows were out and headed for hwy 277. Officer responded.

July 27 • 4:25 am Complainant called and reported being roughed up by their ex spouse. Officer

July 28 • 1:01 am Caller requested an officer to their residence

• 7:23 am Caller notified Sheriffs office that someone was putting beer bottles in the middle of the

• 3:50 pm Complainant wanted





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# **Three Layer Motel**

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hotel, but sometimes a girl's got to worry about that small detail, to take what she can get. For one thing, Nowhere doesn't have any one- or two-layer hotels because zontally from one end of Nothere is nothing in Nowhere that where to the other, there would anyone with some spare change be nothing in its way except this would want to see.

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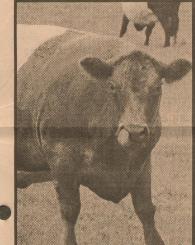
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39th Annual Schleicher County Rodeo Bareback Rider Buckle winner was Troy Nail of Kemp Texas. He won the Buckle donated by the Bank and Trust Saturday evening with a score of 79. Nail is also the leader in winnings in CPRA Bareback to date.

# 2008 Rodeo buckle winners listed.

The 39th Annual Schleicher Coun- 1st National Bank; Bareback Buckle, Mertz Ranches; Calf Roping Buckle, ty Rodeo gave away \$4,000 extra Troy Nail donated by Bank and Trust; prize money with local businesses from Eldorado and Sonora donating the trophy buckles for each event. Buckle went to the top cowboy in Meador Construction; Steer Wrestling each event.

Schleicher County 2008 Buckle winners were: Tri Country Ropers Buckle, George Arispe, Jr. and Billy Joe Pina, donated by Johnny Mayo Livestock and

Barrel Racing Buckle, Cindy Wheeler, donor Santa Fe Furniture; Break Away Buckle, Cassy Loranger, donor John E. Buckle, Shawn Dollery, donor Multi-Chem; Team Roping Buckle, Edwards and Shank, donors BJ Services and Creek Service, Inc.; Bull Riding Buckle, Benton Gonzales, donor Michael T. Edwards and Shank, donor Kosub, Griffin and Elkins, Lawyers; and Saddle Bronc Buckle went to Bryan Hammons, donor Powell Herefords.

2008 Schleicher County Rodeo Association President is Mike Calcote, Arena Boss' were Jim Sullivan and Chris Meador, Treasurer Kim-et Nelson and SCRA Secretary is Tracy Sauer.



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Cadallic Cowgirls Drill Team from San Angelo performed during both shows at the 39th Annual Schleicher County Rodeo. The girls have been together a year and have work really hard practicing almost every weekend when they are not performing. They will traveling next to Mullin, TX and Brownwood in August. The eight member team are (L-R) Cayla Wilde w/US Flag, Danica Wilde w/Texas Flag, Katlynne Aguilar, Lauren O'Brien, Marissa Griffin, K.D. Foltz, Kayla Millican, and Chandra Wilde.

# **Commissioner Staples applauds big win for Texas farmers and ranchers**

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is pleased assist producers who are struggling from the one-two punch of drought being processed at the time of the temporary restraining order will have with the decision by a federal judge to conditionally allow having and and high feed costs." grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage under the Critical Feed Use (CFU) Program. The CFU program is designed to behalf of Texas producers who would have suffered severe economic before the date of legal action may apply. alleviate livestock feed needs resulting from drought and escalating hardships had the National Wildlife Federation succeeded in convincfeed costs.

"This is great news for Texas producers who work hard to feed the grazing. world and support their families," Commissioner Staples said. "The judge made a sound decision, understanding that opening the land will contracts to continue operations. Producers whose applications were million tons of hay worth approximately \$1.2 billion.

Earlier this month Commissioner Staples filed an affidavit on

their applications processed, and producers who can prove they had already invested at least \$4,500 in preparations for the CFU program

The CFU program was designed to give farmers and ranchers ing the court to suspend the use of CRP land for critical having and permission for "special, one-time" hay and forage use of certain CRP acreage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds. Today's federal order will allow producers with approved CRP According to USDA estimates, the initiative would generate around 18



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Mutton Bustin': 7 pm Saturday August 2nd

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Thursday August 7th Slack Performances: 8:30 am

**Admission Free** 

Friday August 8th

Full Rodeo Performance: 7:30 pm Adults: \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate Children under 12: \$4 in advance, \$7 at gate

### Saturday August 9th

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### Sutton County Lavs avens **Sutton County Park** Saturday August 9th

"Cowboys Rock Parade" 8 am - line up at First National Bank 9 am Parade Crockett Ave. to Rodeo Arena

Main Stage - Sutton County Park 10 am **Opening Ceremonies** Invocation National Anthem - Rita Capuchina Flag Raising - Boy Scouts

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Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County Contest Miss Sutton County Queens Interviews

West Texas Cloggers: 11:30 am Elvis Impersonator - Vic Trevino 12 - 1 pm Blue Mass Appeal Band 1 - 3 pm Blind Nello Band 3 - 5 pm

Masonic Lodge Fundraiser: Steak Dinner: 5 pm Plates - Adults \$8, Children 10 & under \$5

**Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum** Water St (Downtown) Fiddler's Contest - Refreshments 11 am - Registration 12 pm - Till Contest Ends

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