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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Tomas Flores, construction supervisor with F&W Electrical of Floresville, TX, explained to a member of his crew recently how the electric powerline running alongside County Road 412 will be relocated inside a buried conduit in order to make takeoffs and landings safer at the local airport.

Airport project complete

At long last, the Schleicher County Airport fully operational and open for business. Years have passed and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent since Schleicher County Commissioners first decided to pursue a major upgrade of the airport facility. Over a period of nearly ten years, property was acquired adjacent to the old runway and the landing strip was relocated, moving it farther away from the county golf course, and extended, enabling it to service larger planes, even some small jets.

More recently, after a tornado wrecked the old airplane hangars, a new terminal was built near the north end of the airport property and the entrance to the facility was moved to County Road 412 (Rabbit Road). New hangars and a pilot's lounge were constructed, along with a credit card operated fueling system.

In recent weeks, runway lights were installed, as was a tower with a rotating beacon. The electric power line running along the county road north of the run-

way will soon be relocated underground in order to remove it as a hazard.

F&W Electrical, a Floresville, TX firm has carried out much of the recent lighting project, including installation of the rotating beacon and the tower that supports it.

"Boy, this is a nice place to land a plane," said local pilot J.D. Doyle who was instrumental in installing a computer with high speed Internet in the pilot's lounge, making it easier to check weather and file flight plans.

Doyle notes that more and more pilots are planning their cross-country flights to include a refueling stop in Eldorado because the price of aviation fuel is considerably lower here. "As word gets out we'll see even more people flying in here for fuel," he said.

County Judge Johnny Griffin estimates that the county has spent just over \$141,000 in local money over the ten year period with the balance of the airport improvements being paid with grant funds from the Texas Department of Transportation.

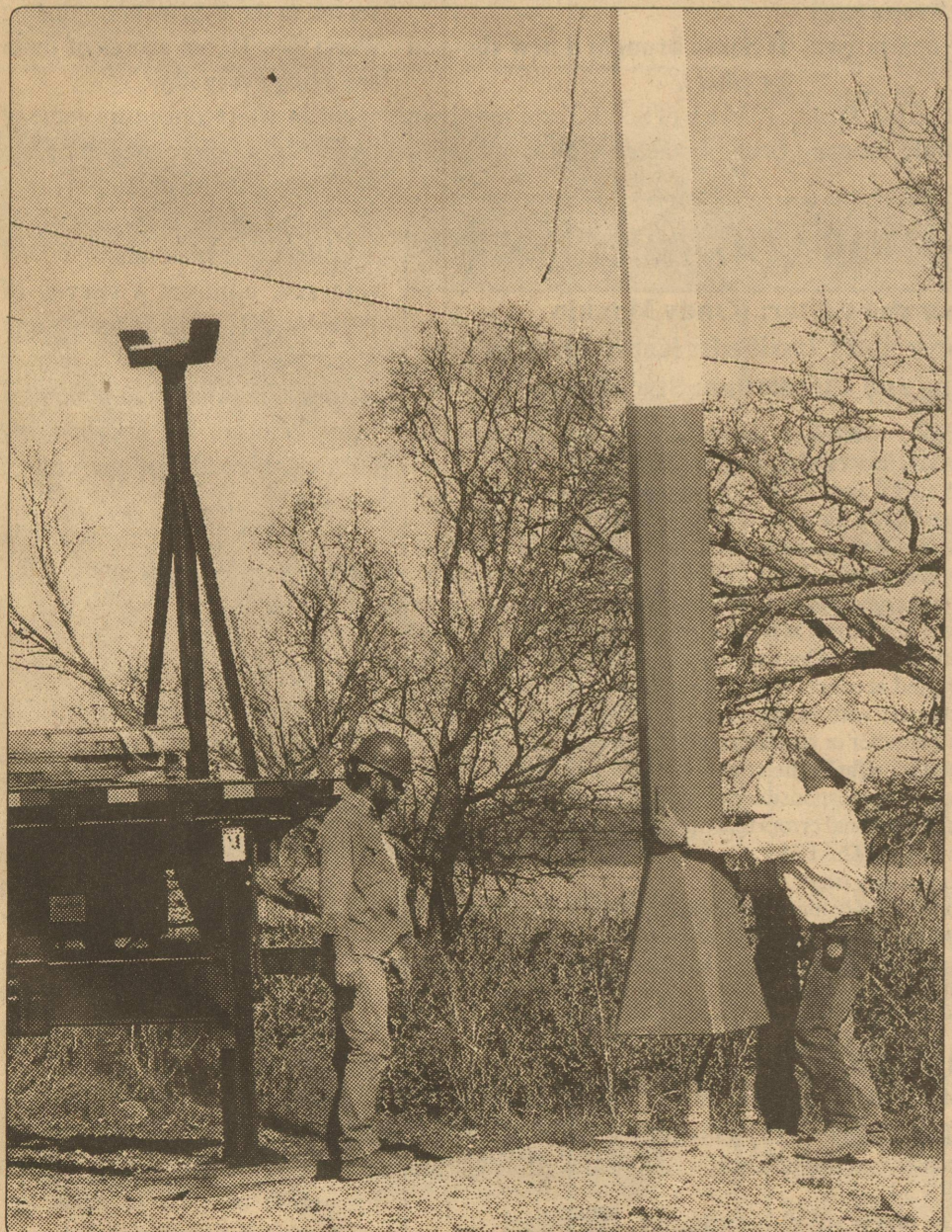


PHOTO BY STACI CORTEZ

Workers lowered a tower into position recently at the Schleicher County Airport. The tower supports a rotating beacon which will help guide pilots to the landing strip.

YFZ wastewater permit moves forward

YFZ Ranch officials moved another step closer this week to obtaining a state permit to operate a wastewater treatment plant on ranch property. A public notice, published in this edition of The Success (see notice on Page 6), indicates that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has determined that the YFZ application is administratively complete and will now begin a technical review of the application.

The permit application has already caught the attention of the Upper Colorado River Authority which on December 17, 2004 notified TCEQ Chief Clerk LaDonna Castanuela of its desire for a public meeting to be held in Eldorado, or at another location nearby, for the discussion of the YFZ permit request.

According to the public notice the proposed wastewater treatment plant will be located some six miles northeast of downtown Eldorado. If approved the plant will not exceed an average daily flow of 100,000 gallons and will discharge its treated effluent through a pipeline to an unnamed tributary of Milligan Draw. From there, the treated wastewater will flow into Milligan Draw, which flows into the South Concho Draw. Ultimately, the South Concho Draw becomes the South Concho River near Christoval.

According to the public notice, a copy of the YFZ permit application is on file for public review at the Schleicher County Courthouse.

The permitting process is very similar to that followed by the City of Eldorado. Following the public comment and/or public meeting phase the

TCEQ executive director will decide whether or not to recommend TCEQ commissioners approve the permit application. At that time, members of the public will have the opportunity to request a contested case hearing, similar to a legal proceeding in state district court.

The YFZ Ranch, which is controlled by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) and its prophet, Warren Jeffs, has been cited for numerous environmental violations by the TCEQ, including the improper handling of sewage. Those cases are still under review by the agency.

Taxing issues

Schleicher County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Scott Sutton was slated to visit the YFZ Ranch on Wednesday of

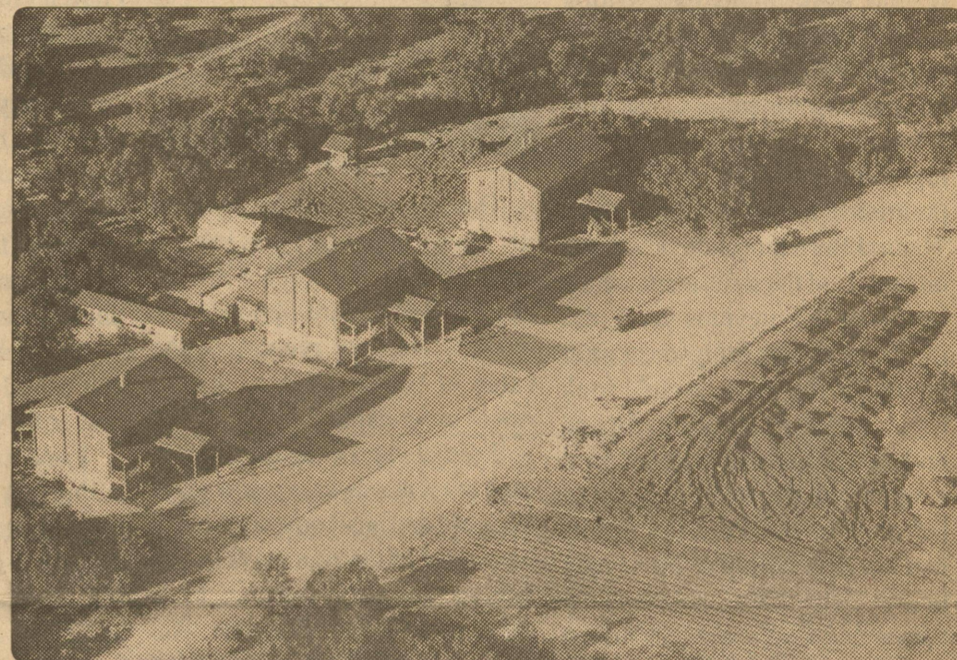
this week. Sutton needed to gain access to the property before the end of the year so he could set an appraised value for the property in place on January 1st. That value will be used to calculate the taxes for the county, school, hospital district and water district in 2005.

Apocalyptic prophecy

Sources in Colorado City, AZ tell the Success that FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs is predicting that the end of the world is imminent. Many FLDS faithful believe the end will come this weekend with the coming of the new year and will coincide with the laying of the cornerstone on the group's temple at the YFZ Ranch.

If that is the case, then the workers at the YFZ don't appear to have gotten the

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Workers at the YFZ Ranch have been busy moving topsoil from other areas of the property to fill in a low area near the ranch's first three buildings. There is some speculation that the soil is being excavated from the area where a wastewater treatment plant is proposed, on the north side of the property.

Flu Shots now available for 50-64 age group

The National Centers for Disease Control relaxed restrictions this week allowing flu vaccine to be made available to persons age 50-64. Previously the vaccine was available only to people 65 and over, or others with legitimate health concerns.

Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz announced this week that the flu shot clinic held this week for the older group will be held again next week and will offer the vaccine to everyone age 50 and over. The clinic will be held in the main hospital lobby beginning on Monday, January 3, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. clinic hours will be from 9-12 and 1-5 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Ms. Dietz says she hopes the CDC will ease restrictions even more as vaccine becomes available across the nation. If so, another flu shot clinic will be scheduled, she said.

Jr. Livestock Show planned January 15th

The 70th annual Schleicher County Junior Livestock, Food and Project Show is slated for January 13, 14 and 15 at the Schleicher County Civic Center. Already, 4-H and FFA members are preparing their entries.

Local organizers are currently calling on potential donors soliciting funds on behalf of the show. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to respond with generous donations as a way of supporting the local youths, their parents and volunteers who work hard each year to make the show a success.

Lamb referendum dates set

The voting period for the lamb referendum will begin January 31, 2005 and end on February 28, 2005, according to the notice published in the December 27, 2004, Federal Register.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) also announced the final referendum rules under the Lamb Promotion, Research and Information Order, more commonly known as the American Lamb Board or Lamb Checkoff Program.

"We are pleased that the voting period has been scheduled. The effort that countless individuals and USDA have generated to get to this point is incredible," said Spence Rule, Chairman of the American Lamb Board.

The referendum will be conducted at USDA's county Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. To be eligible to participate, you must provide documentation, such as a sales receipt, that shows that you were engaged in the production, feeding or slaughtering of lambs during the period of Jan. 1, 2004, through Dec. 31, 2004.

The Lamb Checkoff Program is au-

thorized by the Commodity Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1996. This program provides for assessments on the sale of lamb and lamb products and for an industry board to carry out promotion, research and information programs designed to increase the demand for lamb and lamb products. For the program to continue, it must be approved by a majority of voters who also represent a majority of the volume voting in the referendum.

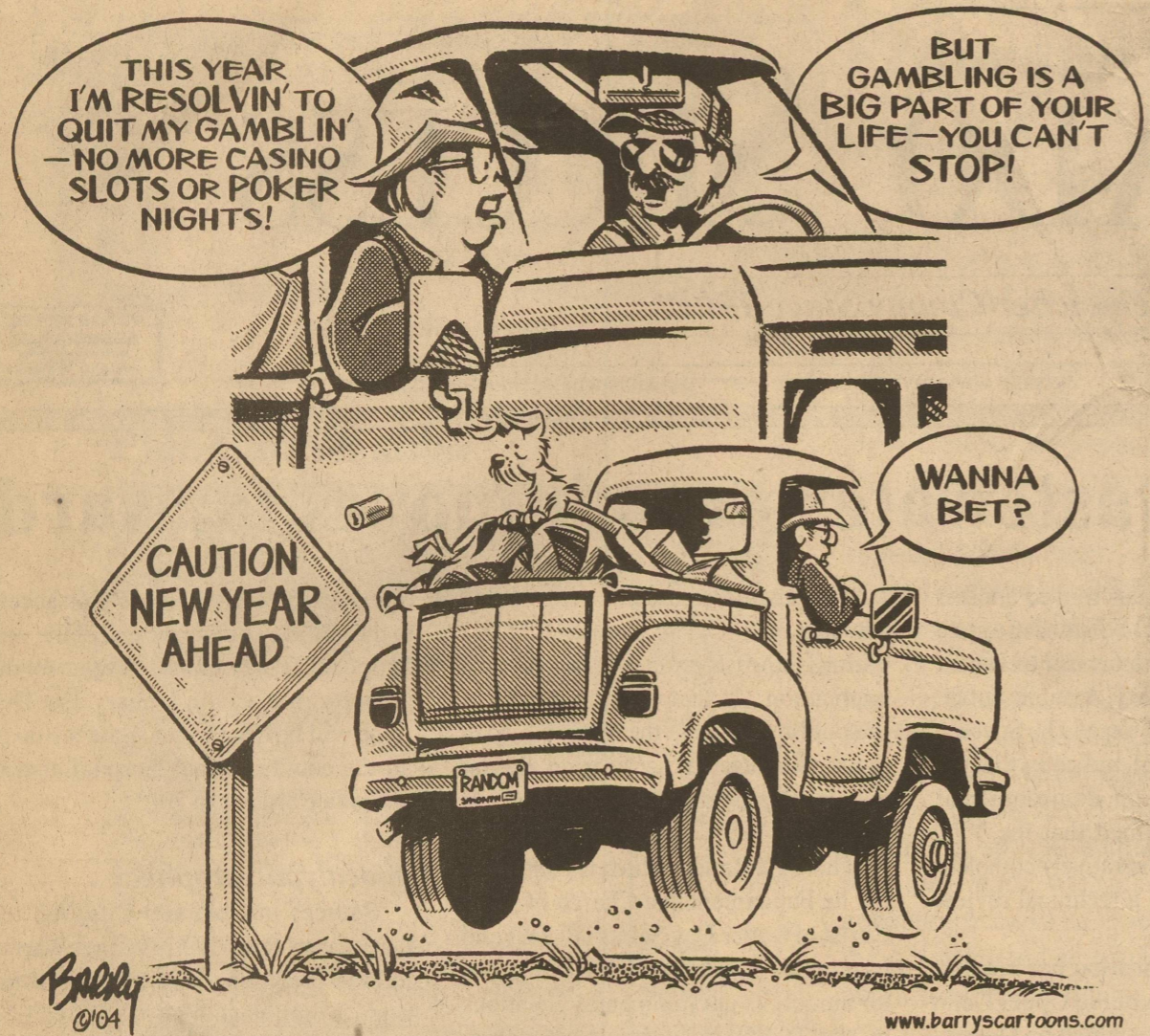
The Referendum Final Rules, the Notice of Opportunity to Participate or a sample copy of the ballot (LS-86) are available at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/rp-lamb.htm>. For more information about the referendum, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA at 202/720.1115, or by e-mail at Kenneth.Payne@usda.gov. Or you may contact Linda Cronin; DAFO, USDA, FSA at 202/690.8034, or by e-mail at Linda.Cronin@usda.gov. For more information about the American Lamb board contact Bo Donegan at 303/217.7045, or by e-mail at Bo@americanlambboard.org.

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Some personal glimpses at 2004

I did a lot of neat stuff during the past year. Besides the regular work things like writing 52 columns, producing 260 radio programs and 120 or so radio and television commercials, teaching 9 university courses and making some two dozen speeches, I premiered a new one man show "Natural Born Storytellers" (based on the CD of the same name which came out the previous year), did my first entertaining on a ship (actually it was a barge), took my grandson to the White House and the Smithsonian, produced a video on the only remaining refinery in the Permian Basin, had our first family reunion vacation at Lake Tahoe, went to hear Simon and Garfunkel, celebrated my two newest grandsons' first birthday, cruised to Alaska, took a 25 mile bicycle ride with my son and grandson, had 8 or so book signings, had cataract surgery in both eyes and am now cruising to Belize.

Gee, that's quite a lot. You don't realize all the things you're doing during the year until you write them down.



by Tumbleweed Smith

On my report cards growing up, my citizenship grade was seldom an A because the teacher always checked the square opposite the words "does not recognize the value of time." As a student, I would procrastinate.

I remember in the third grade each student was to bring in something old and put it on a big table in the center of the room. When the student brought in the item, he or she showed it to the teacher who made a notation in her grade book. I kept putting it off and the teacher said there was just one day left to bring in your old item. I brought it in a day late. That teacher would probably be proud of me now because I have grown to fully recognize the value of time.

My wife gave me a paperweight a few years ago with the words THE ULTIMATE INSPI-

RATION IS THE DEADLINE written on it. Suits me just right. I haven't missed a deadline since third grade.

A friend once told me "There is no real honor in work." If work is all you do, he's right. The trick is to balance work with the rest of life: family, civic and religious activities, free time. If work is all a person has, that person doesn't have much. I think it was Norman Cousins who wrote "Nobody on his death bed ever said 'I wish I had spent more time at the office.'"

I saw a poster once of an ape sitting in a tree. The caption read "Sometimes I sit and think. Other times I just sit." Both are good pieces of advice. When people are at rest, their minds are open to new ideas. They get new energy and are rejuvenated. Europeans say they can do twelve months' work in 11 months, but not 12. They always take a month off for vacation.

Simple pleasures bring the greatest joy: observing a sunset, listening to birds, having a drink with the person you love the most or just sitting.

2004 was chock full of news stories

Perhaps there is something deep in the human psyche that makes us prepare and compare lists. We have shopping lists, guest lists and laundry lists. Santa even keeps a list of those who were naughty and nice. Now, at the end of the year, everyone seems to have compiled a year-end list. There are the top ten songs and top ten movies. And, every news organization has compiled its top ten list of new stories and/or news makers.

We had a pretty eventful year here at the Eldorado Success, even if the YFZ Ranch news story did eclipse virtually everything else. When 2004 began, however, we weren't expecting nearly as much.

You see, 2003 had been an extremely eventful year, and it had been a tragic year. There was the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, that some here in Eldorado witnessed on the northern horizon. That was followed by the shooting death of Clifford Schooley, Jr. and the death of Bobby Daniels in a bee attack. All that sorrow was followed by the horrific bus wreck that claimed the lives of nine people, six of them from First Baptist Church here in Eldorado.

Here at the Success we muddled through, mourning the loss of friends while trying to report the stories. At the same time came a crush of inquiries from state and national media, all of them want-



by Randy Mankin

ing help with names and photos. And, all of them on deadline, which means many of them were pushy.

I can remember a New Year's Eve conversation with my wife Kathy in which I said something like, "We'll never see another year like 2003." It was as much a wish as a prediction.

With the dawn of the New Year came word of Mitzi Sessom's tragic death in a San Angelo house fire, so soon after her grandfather's death in the bus accident. A few days later, Eldorado lost another young woman, Misty Key, in a traffic accident east of town. Her husband B.J. was severely injured and is still working toward a full recovery. Then, a month or so later, the story of the YFZ Ranch exploded.

Kathy and I had ten days to come up to speed on the story before breaking it in the March 25, 2004 edition. We had hoped to hold it a few days longer and give the authorities a chance to investigate the FLDS and its reclusive prophet, but the national media was on the scent and we were forced to put out

the paper early in hopes of alerting the town before the storm of TV cameras and satellite trucks converged on the courthouse square.

Throughout the ensuing months we have struggled to keep our readers informed while at the same time playing host to an army of print and broadcast journalists. All the major newspapers have been here, so has a Canadian magazine reporter, an Internet journalist from Scotland and a reporter from the London Daily Telegram. I even did a talk radio interview, something I hope never to repeat.

All the while, Eldorado's other news kept pace. There was a murder trial, complete with a not guilty verdict, and a superintendent of schools who was placed on paid leave. Mix in the usual bit of city, county, school and hospital district news, add a heaping helping of Eldorado Eagles sports and blend well with a hotly contested sheriff's election, and 2004 turned out to be an amazing year.

As for a top ten list, there's no doubt that Prophet Warren Jeffs and his FLDS Church, the YFZ Ranch, and the swirl of inter-related stories surrounding them, would easily take up most of the top ten spots.

Meanwhile Eldoradoans were serving with distinction in Iraq and Afghanistan, a Texan won reelection as President, the Elgotarod and the Running of the Bull entered their second year...

Insurance bill seeks to strengthen TDI

AUSTIN -- The Legislature this session will be trying to put more bite into Senate Bill 14, the measure passed last session giving the Texas Department of Insurance power of prior approval of homeowner insurance rates.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said at a press conference last week that 28 of 29 insurance companies doing business in Texas had reduced rates since passage of Sen. Mike Jackson's (R-La Porte) SB 14. The one holdout, the lieutenant governor said, had been State Farm Insurance.

"I am calling again on State Farm to stop playing Scrooge and give back your ill-gotten gains to policyholders in the form of an immediate 12 percent rate reduction," Dewhurst said.

State Farm responded that a state district court had found a portion of SB 14 unconstitutional and that the company's rates have been unchanged for nearly two years.

The new measure, filed Dec. 21 also as SB 14, would amend



the Insurance Code to add stiffer penalties for companies charging rates determined to be excessive or using delay tactics to forestall reducing rates. The measure also would require refunds of excessive rates to be paid with interest amounting to the prime rate plus 6 percent.

If Santa brought a new shotgun or rifle... Much of South Texas may have been blanketed with a once-in-a-

century Christmas Eve snowfall, but for hunters, many species are either briefly back or still in season.

On the day after Christmas, the little-known and little-remembered winter dove season began in the central and south zones. It continues only until Monday in the central zone, but hangs on until Jan. 16 in the south zone.

Quail season continues in all counties until Feb. 27, and opportunities still exist for certain varieties of duck, geese and white tail deer.

To assess the possibilities, check the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.

Texas Historical Commission plans WWII project... Some 320,000 living Texans served in the U.S. military during World War II, but scores of them are dying every day.

In an effort to capture some of their stories before they are gone, the Texas Historical Commission has launched an \$800,000 effort to collect oral histories of WWII veterans, conduct a survey of Texas WWII military sites and place a series of WWII-related historical markers, and otherwise commemorate the approaching 60th anniversary of the end of the war.

For more information, check the agency's Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
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 - Cut with a crosscut, say
 - Emeril's exclamation
 - Gladiator's spot
 - Jai
 - In land (spacy)
 - Contaminate
 - Most important birth
 - School founded by Henry VI
 - Roaring Camp's creator
 - Finder's cry
 - Shucker's unit
 - Caresed
 - Casual drive
 - Chips go-with
 - Yang's partner
 - Verdi heroine
 - News article
 - Sacred song
 - Lecher's look
 - Unspoken
 - Two-tone cookie
 - Busboys' pickups
 - Prohibited thing
 - Talk like Daffy Duck
 - Noun modifier: Abbr.
 - Kerouac's "Big"

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Something for the kids... The Texas General Land Office is looking for entries from school-children for the annual "Treasures of the Texas Coast" children's art contest.

Open to kids from kindergarten to the sixth grade, the contest seeks an original piece of art (nothing computer-generated allowed) showing why the Texas coast is special.

Deadline for contest entries is Feb. 7.

Parental release forms, information on how to enter the contest and the range of prizes can be found on the GLO's Adopt-A-Beach Program Web site, www.texasadoptbeach.org.

OBITUARIES

Bessie Reynolds Westbrook

SAN ANGELO — Bessie Reynolds Westbrook, 96, of Christoval, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004. Funeral service was Tuesday, Dec. 28, in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Buddy Trull will be officiating. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Bessie was born on Dec. 23, 1908, on her mother's ranch in Schleicher County and departed from this life on her 96th birthday on her beloved ranch. Mrs. Westbrook was from a prominent pioneer ranching family in Schleicher County. Mrs. Westbrook attended San Angelo Business College and Beauty College. She met Arnie Westbrook and married him on Oct. 3, 1937. He preceded her in death March 27, 1983.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. She also resided in Grape Creek, Miles and Tennyson, as well as Eldorado.

During her younger years she drove a school bus for Schleicher County and worked at the cafes in Eldorado. She also worked at the Eldorado Woolen Mill. She took over the ranching business when her mother passed away. She had ranching interests in Schleicher and Concho counties. She received the Heritage Award for 100 years of continuous ranching in the same family.

Bessie was an artist and enjoyed ranching, reading and painting. She continued to paint until the last few years.

She took care of her three grandchildren during the summer months. She shared her love for ranching and hobbies with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her great-grandchildren still remember her teaching them to ride her favorite horse, Dunny. She was a bona fide product of her generation, she believed in working hard and spending wisely.

She was preceded in death by her parents F.J. and Mary Reynolds; her husband, Arnie Lucious Westbrook; sisters, Gertrude and Lottie; and brothers, John, Ray, Reuben, and Frank.

Survivors are son, Arnie Lee Westbrook of Christoval; daughter Myrtie Burke and husband Ed of Southlake, Texas; sister Auta Mae Bradshaw of Eldorado; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Baker and husband Robert of Shreveport, La., and Lynda Mullan and husband Brendan of Southlake, Texas; one grandson, Joe Lee Luttrell of Eldorado; four great-grandchildren, Miranda Baker and Rachel Baker of Shreveport, La.; Taylor Mullan and Courtney Mullan of Southlake, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Nannie Pope and husband Jade of San Angelo and Dorace Westbrook of Morton, Texas; brother-in-law, Charlie Westbrook and wife Ina of Visalia, Calif.; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.

Maria M. Robles

SAN ANGELO — Maria M. Robles, 90, of San Angelo passed away peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004, at her home surrounded by her family and her two daughters that never left her side.

A prayer service was held Dec. 23, at Gutierrez Funeral Chapels/North. Graveside service was Friday, Dec. 24, in the Sonora City Cemetery.

Mrs. Robles was born on April 15, 1914, in Villa de Union, Coah. Mexico. She married Norberto H. Robles on Jan. 3, 1929. Before moving to San Angelo, they had lived in Oregon for 23 years. They were members of the Primera Iglesia Bautista.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Norberto H. Robles.

Survivors include her sons,

Melchor Robles and wife Rosa of McMinville, Ore., Francisco Robles and wife Genoveva of San Angelo, Norberto Robles Jr. of Amity, Ore., David Robles of Silverton, Ore., and Jose Robles of Salem, Ore.; six daughters, Dolores Lopez and husband Eugene of San Angelo, Alice Sanchez and husband Tony of Waco, Carmen Gonzales of Amity, Ore., Delia Reyes of Joliet, Ill., Herminia Robles of Eldorado and Gena Byrd of St. Petersburg, Fla. Also surviving are four nieces, five nephews, 34 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Jesse Echavarrie, Ruben Robles, Arturo Robles, Raul Robles, Reymundo Robles and George Montez.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Esther Bunton presented the program at last week's Woman's Club meeting where she reviewed "The Jesse Tree," a book by Raymond and George Anderson about the heritage of Jesus. (See related story on Page 8)

Multers graduate from Texas Tech University

The Texas Tech University faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce the graduation of Sabrina Lea Ann Multer who has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology. Commencement was held in the United Spirit Arena at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2004.

Sabrina, married to Richard Adam Multer, is the daughter of Marion Samuels of Petal, Louisiana and Ray and Judi Blair of Allen, Texas.

She is the granddaughter of Faye and Eugene Gibson of Eldorado and of Katy Jenkins of Sonora, Texas.

Sabrina's husband, Richard Adam Multer, graduated from Texas Tech on the same day, having completed degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree

in Civil Engineering. Mr. Multer has been invited to continue employment with the engineering firm for which he is currently employed in Lubbock.

Richard is the son of Mark and Lou Ann Multer of San Angelo. His wife is the former Sabrina Samuels of Eldorado.

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JANUARY

1st John Mack Redish, Rosalio Rocha, Donnie Overstreet, Dexter Jay, Emily Newman, Tico Robles 2nd Nadia L. Santellano, Savannah Reynolds 3rd Rebecca Martinez, Kenneth Phillips, John-Michael Parker, Jody Martinez, Maribel Villavicencio, Becky Martinez, Sonia Herrera, Norma Jean Mund, Hyman Sauer, Dianna Goodrum, Joel Martinez 4th Amber Hamilton, Dena Manning 5th Zack Koenig, M'Kenna Gillespie, Matt McCormick, Haley Edmiston, Andrea Robles, Luis Aguilar, Trey Chavez 6th Stacy Nicholson, Marcus Murr, Joyce Higdon, Andree Garza

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there is a space to explain why the nominee deserves the award for the year 2004. Perhaps you know someone who has been an example to the community, or been especially generous this year. Submit your nominations by December 31. Finalists will be published prior to the awards banquet.

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December 2, 2003
Eldorado JV Tournament

Eldorado 06-02-04-07=19
San Saba 12-06-06-04=29

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (2), Kassi Tyler (1), Chelci Sellers (8), Chelsey Hill (08). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Amika Gonzales, Ashley Lozano, Kristen Mittel, Deysi Rios, Tiffany Hernandez, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leslie Cruz, Leanna Morales.

December 3, 2003
Eldorado JV Tournament

Eldorado 08-09-05-12=36
Sonora 03-09-10-12=35

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (6), Chelci Sellers (3 Ashley Lozano (7), Deysi Rios (2) Tiffany Hernandez (2), Chelsey Hill (16). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Kassi Tyler, Amika Gonzales, Kristen Mittel, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leslie Cruz, Leanna Morales.

December 4, 2003
Eldorado JV Tournament

Eldorado 04-11-19-10=35
JV Central 09-12-10-18=49

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (4), Kassi Tyler (8), Chelci Sellers (3) Tiffany Hernandez (2), Chelsey Hill (18). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Amika Gonzales, Ashley Lozano, Kristen Mittel, Deysi Rios, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leslie Cruz, and Leanna Morales.



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.

Dear Editor,
I would like to let Frank Wipff know that I think he is one of the best football players in this area regardless of what the "experts" that pick the All-District and All-West Texas teams think. Be proud, kid and keep it up!
Thank you,
Ernesto C. Barrera (Diego's dad)

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JV GIRLS
December 4, 2003
Eldorado JV Tournament

Eldorado 08-10-06-07=31
McCamey 15-16-19-11=61

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (1), Kassi Tyler (4), Chelci Sellers (2), Ashley Lozano (6), Kristen Mittel (4), Chelsey Hill (14). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Amika Gonzales, Deysi Rios, Tiffany Hernandez, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leslie Cruz, and Leanna Morales.

JV GIRLS
December 14, 2003
Eldorado JV Tournament

Eldorado 06-07-09-06=22
Sonora 12-16-10-17=43

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (1), Kassi Tyler (4), Ashley Lozano (5), Deysi Rios (4), Tiffany Hernandez (8). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelci Seller, Amika Gonzales, Kristen Mittel, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leslie Cruz, and Leanna Morales.

December 7, 2003
Eldorado JV Tournament

Eldorado 00-08-06-05=19
Iraan 16-08-10-02=36

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (7), Kassi Tyler (6), Ashley Lozano (1), Deysi Rios (1), Tiffany Hernandez (4). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelci Sellers, Amika Gonzales, Kristen Mittel, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leslie Cruz and Leanna Morales.

December 9, 2003
Iraan JV Tournament

Eldorado 05-01-01-02=09
Alpine 13-12-10-09=44

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (1), Chelci Sellers (4), Ashley Lozano (1), Deysi Rios (2), Leslie Cruz (1). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Kassi Tyler, Amika Gonzales, Kristen Mittel, Tiffany Hernandez, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leann Morales.

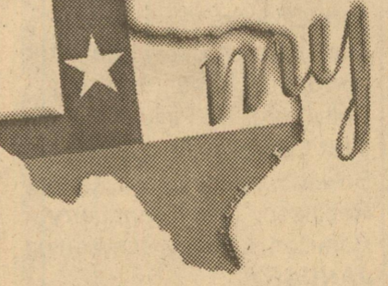
December 9, 2003
Iraan JV Tournament

Eldorado 00-05-06-06=17
Mohanans 14-09-15-08=46

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Alicia Corrales (2), Kassi Tyler (4), Chelci Sellers (3), Ashley Lozano (2), Kristen Mittel (2), Deysi Rios (2), Tiffany Hernandez (4). Also playing for the Lady Eagles: Kristen Mittel, Desiree Valeriano, Joy Martinez, Leslie Cruz, and Leanna Morales.

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JV BOYS
November 23, 2004

Eldorado 13-11-14-02=40
Rocksprings 14-11-18-17=60

Playing for the Eagles: J.P. Joiner (13), Michael Adame (3), Russell Cathey (4), Lalo Sanchez (8), Michael Redish (2), Manny Gonzalez (7), Abel Montalvo (3). Also playing for the Eagles: Jorge Mata, Lane Cash, Clayton Sauer, Armando Moreno, Tyler Dombroski, and Adam Dominguez.

November 30, 2004

Eldorado 01-11-11-13=36
Brooksmith 08-11-18-07=44

Playing for the Eagles: Russell Cathey (18), Lalo Sanchez (3), Michael Redish (2), Manny Gonzalez (2), Abel Montalvo (7). Also playing for the Eagles: J.P. Joiner, Michael Adame, Jorge Mata, Cash Lane, Clayton Sauer, Armando Moreno, Tyler Dombroski, and Adam Dominguez.

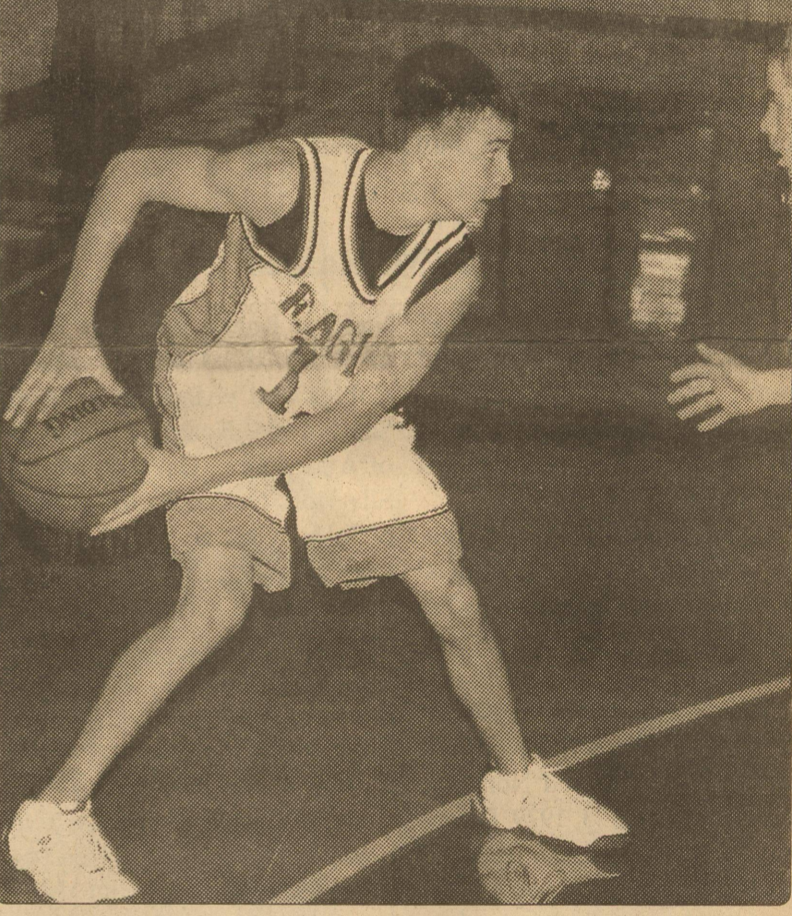


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Russell Cathey worked the ball around the perimeter against the Reagan County JV during the Eldorado JV Tournament held here earlier this month.

JV BOYS
Eldorado Tournament
December 2, 2004

Eldorado (green) 12-13-18-20=63
Christoval 06-09-05-00=20

Playing for the Eagles: Russell Cathey (13), Lalo Sanchez (11), Michael Redish (10), Manny Gonzalez (7), Abel Montalvo (6), Jorge Mata (6), Tyler Dombroski (10). Also playing for the Eagles: J.P. Joiner.

Eldorado Tournament
December 3, 2004

Eldorado (green) 12-14-11-08=45
Reagan County 06-12-12-12=42

Playing for the Eagles: Russell Cathey (23), Lalo Sanchez (6), Manny Gonzalez (4), Abel Montalvo (4), Jorge Mata (6), Tyler Dombroski (2). Also playing for the Eagles: J.P. Joiner, Michael Redish.

Eldorado Tournament
December 2, 2004

Eldorado (white) 02-08-07-04=21
Reagan County 18-15-16-19=68

Playing for the Eagles: Michael Adame (4), Clark Meyer (2), Cash Lane (2), Armando Moreno (5), Clayton Sauer (2), Adam Dominguez (6).

Eldorado Tournament
December 3, 2004

Eldorado (white) 07-02-07-05=21
Christoval 07-09-08-09=33

Playing for the Eagles: Michael Adame (6), Cash Lane (5), Armando Moreno (1), Clayton Sauer (4), Adam Dominguez (5). Also playing for the Eagles: Clark Meyer.

Eldorado Tournament
December 4, 2004

Eldorado 05-04-04-13=26
Iraan County 08-17-12-09=46

Playing for the Eagles: Russell Cathey (9), Lalo Sanchez (3), Michael Redish (7), Manny Gonzalez (4), Jorge Mata (2), Cash Lane (1). Also playing for the Eagles: J.P. Joiner, Michael Adame, Clayton Sauer, Armando Moreno, Tyler Dombroski, and Adam Dominguez, and Abel Montalvo.

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TWC receives \$1.2 million in federal grants for Unemployment Insurance system enhancements

AUSTIN — The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has awarded the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) eight grants totaling \$1.2 million for Unemployment Insurance (UI) system enhancements. The funds will help to prevent fraud and abuse, make tax and wage reporting easier for employers, and provide advanced security measures.

"We have made great strides in increasing the efficiency of the Unemployment Insurance system, reducing fraud and overpayments and ensuring that only qualified claimants receive benefits," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "These grants will allow us to strengthen services to both employers and job seekers and to add to the improvements we have already made."

Six grants totaling \$600,000 will complement TWC's strong program integrity policies to ensure the most effective use of tax dollars, to provide more

online services for employers and to ensure that only qualified applicants receive UI benefits.

Funding will enhance technology programs to cross match the UI claimant database with New Hire Reporting data, which is information submitted by employers when new employees are hired. Through New Hire Reporting, employers can help protect themselves against unemployment compensation fraud or overpayment. By comparing the information from other agencies, TWC can identify UI claimants who have already returned to work. The funds will enhance computer cross matches between TWC's tax database and the New Hire database to improve overpayment early detection.

A system with the Social Security Administration also will detect overpayments and improve investigations. Additionally, cross matches with the

Texas Workers' Compensation Commission will detect and prevent UI overpayments to individuals who have been injured and are not seeking work.

"We owe it to the employers of Texas to protect their taxes from fraud and abuse, to provide employer-friendly services for them and to be sure we have state-of-the-art security in our UI system," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "This grant will allow us to provide better service to employers and to streamline our processes to their benefit."

While employers have been able to file wage and tax reports as well as pay taxes online since April 2000, another grant for \$500,000 will ultimately give employers the option to:

- Make and pay online adjustments to tax and wage reports
- Request refunds for overpayments
- Enable agency e-mail notices to be sent to customers who subscribe to this service
- Rewrite existing online quarterly tax and wage reporting program
- Allow tax payment with credit cards

The final grant for \$100,000 will be used to ensure TWC continues to be equipped with the most advanced security measures. The agency always has taken all available precautions to protect the confidential information of employers, job

seekers and the public.

"These grants support TWC's overall operations to provide enhanced, secure services to our customers," said Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Our agency continues to strive for excellence as it puts job seekers and employers first in developing future services and systems."

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Orval Edmiston (L) was honored during the 100th Anniversary of Eldorado Masonic Lodge #890 with a Community Service award recognizing his 45 years of service to the lodge. Texas Grand Master Elmer Murphy, III (R) presented the award to Edmiston on December 18, 2004.

Wireless internet service debuts in five State Parks

AUSTIN — TingoInternet and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are starting a pilot program to offer wireless Internet service at five Texas state parks — Choke Canyon State Park (Caliham) near Three Rivers, Blanco State Park near Blanco, Balmorhea State Park near Toyahvale, Goose Island State Park near Rockport, and Ray Roberts Lake State Park (Isle du Bois) near Pilot Point.

The pilot program is designed to determine visitor interest for Wi-Fi within the state parks system. Wi-Fi, short for wireless fidelity, allows computer users to share a high-speed Internet connection without the cumbersome wires or delays caused by dial-up access. The wireless service will allow park guests to access the Internet to gain park information, send e-mail or pictures, or just surf the Web, without having to plug cables into a network.

The TingoInternet service will be available for park visitors in the pilot parks beginning January 1. Park visitors will be able to use the service for free during a promotional period and then pay for usage later in the spring.

"The State Parks Division is excited to provide wireless Internet to our visitors at some of our state parks in Texas," said Pam Carleton, TPWD's state parks concession manager. "Though we realize many folks want to

escape technology while at parks, this is an option for those who want to plan their next camping stop, check weather and get other information online."

"This is a great opportunity for TingoInternet to help TPWD assess interest for Wi-Fi in its parks and to demonstrate our excellent service," said Eric Stumberg, president and CEO of TingoInternet.

TingoInternet is the oldest and largest wireless Internet service provider for the campground industry, enabling campground operators to keep their customers connected. TingoInternet currently provides broadband wireless access service for campgrounds, hotels and apartment complexes throughout the United States.

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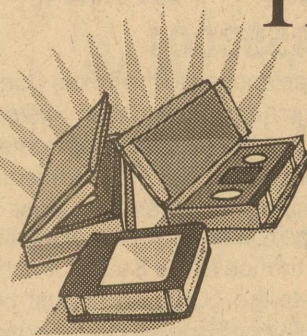
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YFZ workers ignoring Prophets prediction?

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word, as construction continues on a number of fronts. Also, the publication of the legal notice for the wastewater treatment plant would seem to indicate the group is planning for the future.

Legal issues

Utah District Judge Stephen L. Henroid refused this week to dismiss attorney Rod Parker from

a civil case brought against the FLDS Church and a charitable trust, known as the United Effort Plan, that is controlled by the church. Parker was on hand Monday to represent the FLDS and the UEP while a key witness was deposed in the case. The lawsuit accuses FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs and two of his brothers, Blaine and Leslie Jeffs, of sexually assaulting their nephew

Brent Jeffs when he was a young boy. Blaine Jeffs and Leslie Jeffs were present for the deposition and represented themselves. Prophet Warren Jeffs did not appear at the deposition and was not represented by counsel.

The witness, who was deposed Monday, is reportedly in the military and is due to deploy to the Middle East in a matter of days. Brent Jeffs' attorney, Roger Hoole of Salt Lake City, UT, argued against allowing Rod Parker to drop out of the case until after the deposition. Judge Henroid agreed with Hoole and ordered Parker to continue in the case until after the deposition.

It is unclear at this time if the FLDS, the UEP, Prophet Warren Jeffs, or his two brothers, plan to mount a legal defense in the case. When attorney Rod Parker asked Judge Henroid to remove him from the case he noted that he had fundamental differences with his clients and suggested that the judge is likely to hand down a default judgement against them.

The Polygamists are Coming!

Eldorado is being invaded by polygamists 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 today. 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.

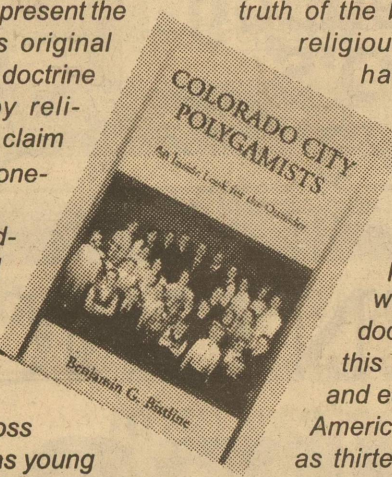
Colorado City historian Benjamin Bistline's first deeply documented book, *The Polygamists: A History of Colorado City, Arizona* was written to present the truth of the beginnings of the group and its original religious doctrine. Over the years, the doctrine "rewritten" by religious leaders to support their claim of their one-dictatorship.

For "outsiders" to whom Colorado City and the first book with deep offer you simplified, People across it is that girls as young as thirteen can be forced to marry, and not even to themselves or their husbands, but to the Priesthood; and how it is that wives 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.

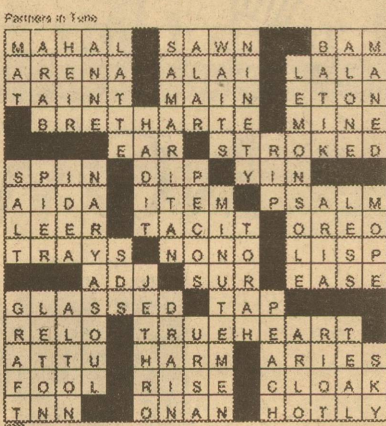
Polygamy abuses in America remain in the public eye thanks to Oprah, CNN, ABC Primetime, A&E Television and other media sources, including newspapers *The Salt Lake Tribune*, *The Spectrum of St. George, Utah*, *The Phoenix New Times*, *The Arizona Republic*, and *the Desert Morning News*. With polygamists setting up an enclave in Texas, *The Eldorado Success*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, *The Dallas Morning News*, and others are working to make their citizens aware.

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Solution to puzzle on Page 2



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The Blotter

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ARRESTS

December 22 • Martinez, Jesse, male age 27, offense No Driver License. Released on citation.

December 23 • Moya, Norberto, male age 18, offense Disorderly Conduct. Release on citation.

December 23 • Arredondo, Victor M., male age 23, offense Possession of Marijuana.

December 23 • Guerro, Ernest, male age 23, offense Possession of Marijuana.

INCIDENTS

December 20 • 3:47 p.m. Complainant reported a cotton module on fire on FM 852, County Road 425. Fire department responded.

• 5:35 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver traveling

south bound on US Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 10:14 p.m. Schleicher County Medical Center requested a ACLS transfer to a San Angelo hospital.

• 10:14 p.m. Complainant reported shots fired out on County Road 300. Officer responded.

December 21 • 9:10 a.m. Complainant reported a possible poacher at ranch north of Eldorado. Officer and game warden responded.

• 2:29 p.m. Subject reported a cotton module on fire in a field south of Eldorado. Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department responded.

• 4:53 p.m. Complainant reported loud music off South Main Street. Officer responded.

December 22 • 12:29 a.m. Complainant on County Road 312 requested an ambulance for a possible heart attack. Officer and EMS responded.

• 1:35 a.m. Female subject requested an officer, because she was hearing noises. Officer responded.

• 5:35 p.m. Complainant traveling on US Hwy 277 South reported a fire. Officer responded and found everything OK.

December 23 • 2:18 a.m. Complainant called 911 to report a fight at apartments. Officer responded.

• 8:52 a.m. Sheriff Department Dispatch received a 911 hangup call from a complainant. Dispatch

called the number back and it had been disconnected. Officer responded and found everything OK at address.

• 3:57 p.m. Complainant reported a white Chevy S-10 pickup abandoned on their property and requested an officer to check it on it.

December 24 • 8:10 a.m. Complainant on Hwy. 190 West reported a controlled burn.

• 9:58 p.m. Complainant reported a water pipe burst on West Hill. City contacted.

• 10:48 p.m. Caller reported a stranded motorist south bound on US Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

December 25 • 10:35 a.m. Caller requested an officer check on the welfare of an elderly female. Officer responded and found female OK.

• 3:54 p.m. Caller requested an welfare check on a female subject. Ambulance and officer was dispatched.

• 5:15 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire on Colpitts. Fire Department responded.

• 7:32 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to a San Angelo hospital.

• 7:48 p.m. Tom Green Sheriff Office reported a 911 call. Subject had hit a deer. Officer responded.

• 10:50 p.m. Caller reported gas pipe line shot by accident by hunters on County Road 312. Pipe line company notified.

December 26 • 5:01 p.m. Complainant reported taking nephew away for a week to Abilene, Texas. Nephew had been previously reported missing.

• 5:43 p.m. Subject reported relatives missing on County Road 425. Officer responded.

December 27 • 7:20 p.m. Officer was requested to assist controlling a 16 year old male who refuse to obey adult. Officer and Game Warden responded.

• 2:49 p.m. A female complainant requested an officer for a civil standby while subject retrieved their possessions from premises of spouse. Officer responded.

December 28 • Subject reported a dog tied to a building and was without water or food. City contacted.

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Wednesday, January 5
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Thursday, January 6
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Friday, January 7
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0014553001

APPLICATION. YFZ Land, LLC, P.O. Box 715, Eldorado, Texas 76936, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014553001 (EPA I.D.No.TX0127043) to authorized the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 100,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located off of County Road 300, approximately six miles northeast of downtown of the City of Eldorado in Schleicher County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site via pipe to an unnamed tributary of Milligan Draw; thence to Milligan Draw; thence to the South Concho Draw; thence to the South Concho River. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 24, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Schleicher County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, U.S. Highway 277, Eldorado, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.**

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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NPO: 15159

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Austin, Texas 78704
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Eldorado Spotlight



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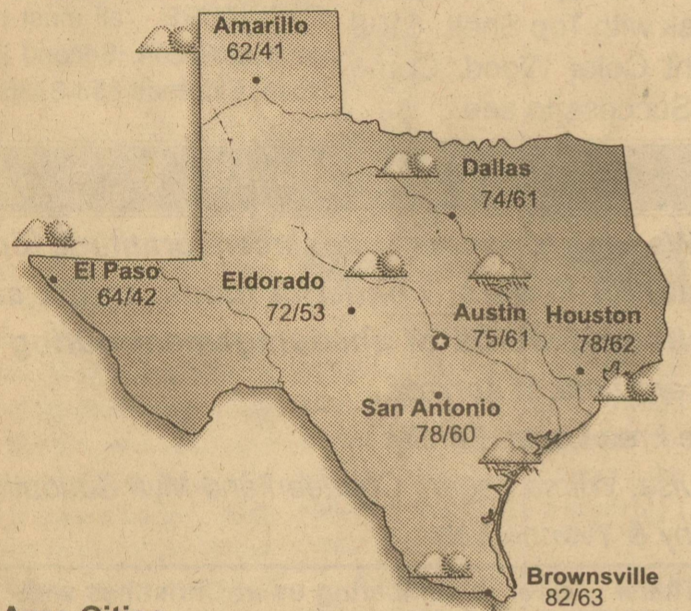
Eldorado Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 12/31	Sat 1/1	Sun 1/2	Mon 1/3	Tue 1/4
72/53 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	67/50 More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.	69/47 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	59/47 Cloudy with rain. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 40s.	64/45 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 11:59 PM Sunset: 12:01 AM	Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 5:52 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 5:53 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 5:53 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 5:54 PM

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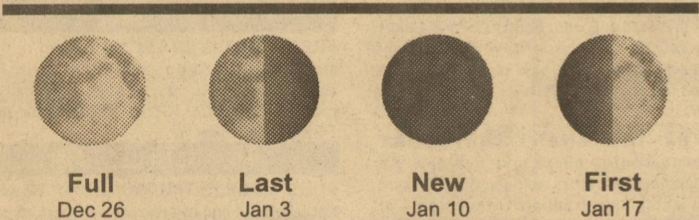
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	71	56	pt sunny	Kingsville	80	62	pt sunny
Amarillo	62	41	pt sunny	Livingston	74	60	cloudy
Austin	75	61	t-storm	Longview	73	61	rain
Beaumont	77	62	cloudy	Lubbock	65	46	pt sunny
Brownsville	82	63	pt sunny	Lufkin	76	63	cloudy
Brownwood	75	59	pt sunny	Midland	65	49	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	77	63	pt sunny	Raymondville	83	61	pt sunny
Corsicana	74	61	t-storm	Rosenberg	78	62	cloudy
Dallas	74	61	pt sunny	San Antonio	78	60	t-storm
Del Rio	79	56	pt sunny	San Marcos	79	62	t-storm
El Paso	64	42	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	69	56	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	72	49	pt sunny	Sweetwater	69	55	pt sunny
Gainesville	73	58	pt sunny	Tyler	72	60	rain
Greenville	73	59	pt sunny	Weatherford	73	57	pt sunny
Houston	78	62	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	73	56	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	66	45	cloudy	Minneapolis	28	20	sn shower
Boston	50	42	rain	New York	52	46	rain
Chicago	43	32	pt sunny	Phoenix	66	50	pt sunny
Dallas	74	61	pt sunny	San Francisco	55	47	rain
Denver	52	32	pt sunny	Seattle	45	35	rain
Houston	78	62	pt sunny	St. Louis	65	38	pt sunny
Los Angeles	61	50	rain	Washington, DC	63	47	cloudy
Miami	78	68	rain				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 12/31	Sat 1/1	Sun 1/2	Mon 1/3	Tue 1/4
3	3	3	3	3
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Eldorado Woman's Club holds December meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room.

Seventeen members and two guests were present. President Mary Roden opened the meeting with a festive greeting to all. Jerre Holley gave a prayer and Shine Spigarelli led the group in pledges to our flags.

Roll call was given by members remembering a Treasure or Gift. Soldiers coming home at Christmas time during World War II; family gatherings when all five siblings were together for the first time since adulthood; special homemade furniture made with using a pocketknife and a saw; receiving a hearing aid so could one could hear better again; birth

of a grandchild on Christmas Eve; family, husband; freedom of worship and our precious nation!

Program Leader Cathy Niblett next introduced guest speaker Esther Bunton. Esther chose Raymond and George Anderson's book "The Jesse Tree" for her book review. This book tells of the heritage of Jesus. The Jesse tree was suggested by Isaiah's prophecy that "The shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse."

In telling the story symbols are hung from the branches of the Jesse tree. Each tells of an important time or person beginning with the birth of Life, then Adam and Eve, Noah and the flood, Abraham, Isaac and the ram, Prophecies, Moses and the law, Samuel, David, Zechariah

and Elizabeth, Mary, John the Baptist, the star of Bethlehem, and the Birth of Jesus. The Advent Season is a time to renew each year not only the birth of Jesus, but also his heritage. We thank Esther for reminding us that our Higher Power from the very beginning blessed each person with a thinking mind capable of high reasoning and the freedom of choice. Through the ages there was one special lineage that led to the birth of Christ. For this, Christians everywhere are reminded why our Lord, at the right time and place, brought forth the Lamb of God.

President Roden announced that we would next have our holiday refreshment time. Hostesses were members of the Hospitality Committee and several

of our members. We thanked them for all the delicious holiday treats and for the lovely decorated table.

Following our refreshment time we had fun exchanging Christmas ornaments. A special ornament passed through several members before one person was able to keep the ornament after all the packages were drawn. Each ornament was special and will always be treasured. After this fun time we closed our meeting by reciting our Club Collect.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room. A special New Year greeting everyone for the new year and we look forward to learning new things in 2005.

Texas Game Wardens see a little bit of everything

VFW Honors Game Warden

Sutton County Game Warden Will Allison was presented a Life Saving Award from the District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, on behalf of the National Commander of the VFW. The award honored Allison for his heroic action in saving the life of a Brady resident whose truck had been washed off the road during a flash flood situation in September 2004.

No Trolls Under This Bridge

A Hardeman County Game Warden responded to a tip recently about something "strange" under the river bridge there. The warden found six signs that had been stolen from nearby Copper Breaks State Park and about 30 pumpkins. The investigation continues.

Never Steal From a Federal Agent

San Augustine County Game Wardens responded to a call from a local hunting club about trespassing and the theft of a firearm. The suspects entered the property by boat from the Sam Rayburn Reservoir. As the caller was checking a deer feeder, one of the suspects ran up, took the rifle from the caller's 4-wheeler and fled. The caller gave chase and was able to get the ID number from the suspect's boat. After several phone calls, the suspects were arrested as they left work in Beaumont some time later. They gave written statements and the location of the rifle and were charged with criminal trespass and

theft. Thanks to the members of the hunting club, who happen to be DEA and FBI agents, for their help. Cases are pending.

Need Your Help Catching a Poacher

Limestone County Game Warden Kurt Slaughter needs help in locating a set of horns. A 12 or more point whitetail buck was killed during Nov. 9-10 in Leon County. The buck was a mature deer and supported heavy horns. The buck can be easily identified by the five points on the G-1's. The right bow tine has three points and the left bow tine is split into two points. The G-1's are approximately six inches long. Someone killed the buck in a High Fence Ranch, scaled the fence, and recovered the head. The rest of the carcass of the deer was left behind. If you have any information about this crime, please call Game Warden Dwight Myers at (903) 922-2774.

Herb'Ivore Hunter

Freestone County Game Wardens checked a suspect recently who was leaving a deer camp. The person did not have his hunting license with him so they returned to the camp. After being confronted about his extreme nervousness, the person handed over a bag or marijuana. A search of the camp revealed more marijuana and a bag of cocaine. The suspect was already on probation for distribution of marijuana. His probation officer's business card was found

in the same container as the cocaine. Cases are pending.

Don't Mess With Troopers

Motley and Lamb County Game Wardens apprehended three individuals who were hunting without the landowner's consent. The three decided to hunt property leased to the local Department of Public Safety trooper who called the wardens. Charges are pending.

Same Song, Second Verse

A Shelby County Game Warden apprehended three Orange residents hunting deer at night in the Sabine National Forest recently. Two of the violators had been dealt with by the warden in 2001 when they had killed a doe in closed season less than a mile from where they were caught this time. One of the violators repeatedly tried to convince the warden that they were not night hunting, until another suspect told him, "Shut up; he has dealt with people like us before." Cases are pending.

I Confess

Van Zandt County Game Wardens were visiting the Justice of the Peace in Ben Wheeler when the wardens noted a large metal bowl covered in blood in the front yard at a house next door. The wardens visited with the occupant of the home who stated he had helped a friend clean a deer. When asked if he had killed a deer, the man replied, "I can't hunt anymore because I'm a felon!" When asked

the name of his friend, the man became confused and stated, "I knew this was going to happen." The man went on to confess to killing three deer on opening day. A 4-point and two 8-point antler were seized along with one rifle. Cases are pending.

Here Comes the Judge

A Dewitt County Game Warden responded to a call concerning shots fired from a public road in a subdivision. He tracked down two suspects who confessed to shooting a hog. Three cases were filed against the suspects. It turns out the two men shot the hog in front of the house of the judge who will handle their cases.

Bulldozer Hate Crime

Grayson and Denton County Game Wardens, along with a federal agent, investigated a criminal mischief incident that occurred at the Hagerman Refuge, where equipment had been damaged. After a series of interviews, two young men living next to the refuge gave statements admitting to the crime. More than \$2,000 in damage was done to a bulldozer with an axe.

Once Expensive Brew

A Howard County Game Warden was patrolling a ranch that bordered a rural road in Andrews County when a group of motorcyclists stopped on the shoulder of the road and began drinking beer. One of the riders tossed his empty can in the ditch. The warden approached the men and issued a citation for littering to the one who tossed the can. A records check revealed an outstanding warrant for the person for criminal mischief in Ector County. During the trip to jail in Andrews, the suspect stated that it was just not right that game wardens drove green pickups. He said he thought they should drive black and white vehicles with light bars like the DPS troopers.

"Catch Me If You Can"

Walker and Brazos County Game Wardens teamed up to work in an area where the wardens had received information about baiting and hunting late for ducks. The wardens walked into the area and heard a volley of shotgun shots, then the sound of a four-wheeler. As contact was made, it was clear that the area had been baited for ducks and the suspects had unplugged guns and were hunting late. Two of the hunters had been known to say, "We can't get caught. The wardens aren't that good." A total of seven citations were issued, and three wood duck drakes, three shotguns and a 50 pound bag of corn were seized. One of the hunters begged the wardens not to tell anyone that they had been caught. Cases are pending.

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