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Sheriff Doran responds to Arizona A.G.

Sheriff David Doran responded this week to charges leveled at him by Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard who said last week that Doran wasn't doing enough to apprehend fugitive FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. Doran noted that his officers have maintained close surveillance on the YFZ Ranch where a number of Jeffs' followers are known to live and have made numerous traffic stops including several of Warren Jeff's' closest relatives.

"We had Seth Jeffs on a traffic stop a few months ago but Arizona wasn't interested in him then, neither was Utah." Doran said.

Seth Jeffs, is the brother of Warren Jeffs. He was arrested last week in Colorado and charged with

SUCCESS FILE PHOTO

Schleicher Co. Sheriff

David Doran

AZ Attorney General

Terry Goddard

concealing his brother from prosecution after he was found to be in possession of \$200,000 in cash and numerous envelopes addressed to Warren Jeffs and/or The Prophet.

Doran went on to list a number of the prophet's lieutenants. "We stopped Warren's brother Isaac and another brother named Abraham Jeffs. Arizona didn't want either one of them," Doran said. "If Terry Goddard has changed his mind, I wish he would pick up a phone and let me know."

Then there was a man named Kelly Fischer, who was stopped on U.S. 277 after passing an off duty Game Warden who was passing another vehicle at the time. Fischer had no wants or warrants and was issued a citation. Several weeks later, however, Fisher was

indicted in Mohave County, Arizona and charged with felony Sexual Conduct with a Child and felony Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct with a Child.

"If we had known that Arizona was interested in Kelly Fischer we could have detained him, but no one told us," Doran said.

In fact, Doran says he often finds out more from the media than he does through official channels with

Utah and Arizona law enforcement authorities. "The news media in three states knew that Warren Jeffs had been indicted before I did," Doran complained. "It's like some people are more interested in grandstanding for the TV cameras than they are in apprehending Mr. Jeffs."

Doran said he suspected the broadside he received from Terry Goddard this week was nothing more than political posturing.

"He knows that I have a small department," Doran said of Goddard. "He knows it's just me and four deputies. Now he wants us to 'saddle up' and do in a few months what the entire state of Arizona hasn't been able to do in a hundred years?"

Goddad's "Saddle up" comment about the Schleicher County Sheriff came in a news report in the Arizona Republic when reporter Mark Shaffer quoted the Arizona Attorney General as saying, "I don't want to be critical but, frankly, I don't think they've been as aggressive as I would like. This needs to be a multistate effort."

"Hey, I agree with that," Doran said. "I would be happy to receive the kind of cooperation that we've been giving to other agencies. I would be happy to

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Toni Martin showed off the new Raptor 4-wheeler utility vehicle she won at the Annual Schleicher County Game Dinner held Saturday, Nov. 5th at the Civic Center

Annual Game Dinner welcomes hunters to Schleicher County

a throng of local residents a bevy other prizes. Saturday, November 5, 2005 at the annual Game Dinner sponsored by the Eldorado Game Association. More than 1,200 pounds of barbecue brisket, gallons of chili and 200 pounds of a crowd that EGA officials estimated in excess of 940 the Schleicher County Civic Center south of Eldorado.

watering meal, prepared by Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina, whetted appetites, the crowd winning one of the 50+ guns of Sherman, Texas.

Hungry hunters joined to be given away, along with

Emcee for this year's event was Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin who kept the audience entertained while awarding more than 50 guns to the lucky winners of the door prize drawing. pinto beans were served to And, despite the delicious meal, it was the drawing that everyone came to see. Toni people. The event was held at Martin of San Angelo won the Grand Prize "Raptor" 4-wheeler utility vehicle and But, even as the mouth- Clay Crooks of Grape Creek claimed the 1st Place Prize of a Pot Belly Deer Blind. Winner of the small used 4gathered in anticipation of wheeler was Les Arrowood

Gun winners were: Ken Mc-Guire-Savage 17 HM2; Coby Byrd-Weatherby 30-06; Larry Tresnicky-Remington 270 w/scope; Wayne Joiner-Savage 223; Red Griffin-Browning 223; Scott Keithley-Remington 30-06 w/scope; Jonnathan Willoughby-Fred Bear Bow; Kevin Basye-Ruger 17HMR; F.G. Krumrey-Ruger 25-06:

Also, Larry Pechal-Savage 7MM; Bryan Petty-Winchester 12 ga.870; Jeff Meiske-Remington 270 w/scope; Jimmy Westfall-Weatherby 223; John Samuelson-Remington 12 ga. 870; Gus Hinojosa-Savage 17HMR; J.J. Martinez-Browning 223; James Lloyd-Savage 270; Charles Daily-20 ga. Marlin 22 LR; Deeann Rohmfeld-Savage 17 HM2; Wyatt Gaitan-Remington 22 LR; Robert Jay-Weatherby 22-250; John Russell-Savage 223; James Doyle-Remington 12 ga.;

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Report tracks YFZ generators back to C-City power company

Robert Richter, a former member of the FLDS church, and former municipal employee of the Colorado City, AZ, told reporter John Dougherty of the Phoenix New Times that he worked on several projects while employed by the city that were intended for the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. Among those projects were two 500 kilowatt diesel-powered electric generators.

Richter said that he was told by his superiors to refurbish and install computerized controls on the two generators so that they would work in conjunction with the electric power provided to the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, TX by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. According to the New Times story, Richter and two other city employees overhauled the generators prior to a public auction which he claimed was fraudulent. Richter says he was told to disassemble computer controls in order to make the generators appear as if they needed substantial work.

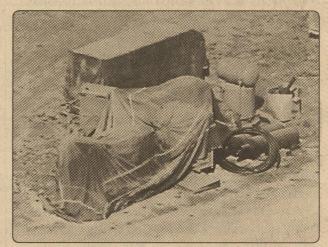
Richter said the trick worked and another potential buyer from a nearby town was discouraged from bidding on the generators which were then sold at a loss so that they could be shipped to the YFZ Ranch. Richter later identified aerial photos taken of the generators at the YFZ. He identified the equipment, and the computer controls which were partially covered by green tarpaulins.

Richter said in the New Times story that he was troubled by the bid-rigging and the fact that he was working on equipment for the YFZ Ranch while on the city payroll.

Richter said he asked his supervisor "Is everything I'm doing legal? Is there any risk of me going to jail

over any of this?" Richter says he was told to simply fill out his time card, that his bosses would "take care of it."

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Robert Richter, a former member of the FLDS church told investigative reporter John Dougherty of the Phoenix New Times that the equipment under these tarps are generators that he helped construct as an employee of the Colorado City, AZ power company. The equipment was made to appear inoperable, Richter says, so that it could be sold in a rigged auction and moved to the YFZ Ranch.

Texans give nod to marriage amendment, 6 others

Tuesday to a state constitutional amendment that passed locally 326-61. defines marriage in Texas as being between one Proposition #2 also prohibits the state or any of its by wide margins. political subdivisions from creating or recognizing 99.5 percent of precincts reporting the Proposition the voters approved the measure 211-150. passed by 76.15 to 23.85 percent.

377-44 margin

Another measure, Proposition #4, which au- cally it passed 191-164 thorizes the denial of bail for a criminal defendant

Texas voters gave overwhelming support by a 84.82 to 15.18 percent margin. Proposition #4 cally voters rejected the measure 142-228.

man and one woman. The amendment, known as another narrowly and approved the remaining six 37.35 percent. Local voters approved 221-145.

a legal status, such as civil unions, that would be location and development fund passed by a 53.79 to 40.22 percent. Here in Eldorado the vote failed considered identical or similar to marriage. With 46.21 margin statewide. Here in Schleicher County 186-166.

Local voters approved Proposition #2 by a development programs not constituting debt percent. Locally voters okayed the measure 191passed statewide by a 51.82 to 48.18 margin. Lo- 125.

who violates the conditions of release, also passed legislature set rates for commercial loans failed by a 46.57 to 53.43 margin. Locally the vote was overwhelmingly. Voters approved the amendment statewide by a 43.44 to 56.56 percent margin. Lo- 157-188 against.

Proposition #6 regarding the makeup of the Voters rejected two of nine amendments, passed Commission on Judicial Conduct passed 62.65 to

Proposition #7 authorizing line of credit ad-Proposition #1 concerning creation of a rail re- vances under reverse mortgages passed 59.78 to

Proposition #8 clearing certain land titles in Proposition #3 clarifying law about economic Upshur and Smith Counties passed 61.25 to 38.75

Proposition #9 allowing six-year term limit for Proposition #5 that would have let the state regional mobility board member failed statewide

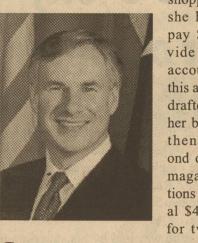
Watch out for unsolicited prize calls, counterfeit cashier's checks

by Greg Abbott

Attorney General of Texas

Every day, consumers call my office to say they have been scammed or that they've received some kind of suspicious offer. We are glad to get these calls, especially if you call before you make the mistake of giving a crook access to your bank account or credit card.

Recently, a woman told us she received a call from someone who said she had won a \$500



Commentary by Attorney General Greg Abbott

shopping spree. All she had to do was pay \$4.95 and provide her checking account number so this amount could be drafted directly from her bank. The caller then made a second offer, involving magazine subscriptions for an additional \$4.95 per month for two years. The consumer agreed to this against her better judgment, under sales pressure, after the caller told her she could cancel any time without penalty.

Of course there was no shopping spree, and in addition to the \$4.95, \$118.80 (\$4.95 x 24 months) was deducted from her account in a lump sum for the nonexistent magazines, in spite of the fact that she tried to cancel. This elderly woman, who lives on a fixed income, could ill afford to pay this amount and would never have agreed to such a large one-time debit from her account.

Unfortunately, once you are victimized by a scam like this, it is very unlikely you will get your money back. That's why we recommend consumers exercise extreme caution before responding to sales pitches from unknown callers. Chances are, you won't be able to find them if you change your mind or need to dispute the charges. You can report scams like these to your local law enforcement agency or prosecutor, but even if the crooks are found, your money will likely have been spent already or even been sent out of the country.

I cannot say it often enough: Be suspicious of a caller who says you have won something, whether it is a shopping spree, a government grant, vacation, contest, lottery or sweepstakes. You will almost always be asked to pay money up front or, at the very least, to provide personal financial information.

The money you will be asked to pay will be small compared to the amount they say you will eventually receive. But that is an illusion. No matter how small the "fee," it's a bad deal when you get nothing in return. And besides, scam artists who ask for your bank account number or other financial information are going to steal even more of your money and maybe your identity, too.

A recent variation on this kind of scam involves counterfeit cashier's checks. Con artists who have realized that consumers are wary of unsolicited calls now have begun mailing what looks like a real cashier's check for a large sum. These counterfeits are so good that they fool banks. The warning sign: The check will be for more than you are supposed to receive, and you will be asked to pay back the difference. The check is phony, and the difference is the amount you will lose.

Again, remember never to disclose your Social SEE BEWARE ON PAGE 10

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The ayes have it, and some voters have more eyes than others

I'm not exactly sure when space aliens became interested in American politics but apparently they have. As evidence of such, a press release arrived at the newspaper office Tuesday announcing that the Raelian Movement has named Cindy Sheehan as a Honorary Priest in recognition of her "tireless promotion of peace and intelligence."

Let me pause here to explain that Raelians believe Earth was populated by space aliens. Their leader is the Lord Rael, a Frenchman formerly known as Claude Vorihon who teaches his followers that he encountered "Elohim extraterrestrials" on Dec. 13, 1973.

Vorihon was working at the time as a reporter for a racing magazine. So, I suppose the argument could be made that the stress of meeting deadlines pushed him over the edge....but, I digress.

One day, as Vorihon was driving to work he inexplicably decided to go instead to a nearby volcano. There, he stumbled upon



a race of space aliens who just so happened to speak French. They told Vorihon that humans were created in a laboratories on other planets by really smart scientists who had mastered the science of genetics and cell biology.

To make a long story short, the aliens renamed him Rael and directed Vorihon to spread the message of world peace and to build an embassy in Jerusalem. They further told him that they would not visit Earth until world peace had been established.

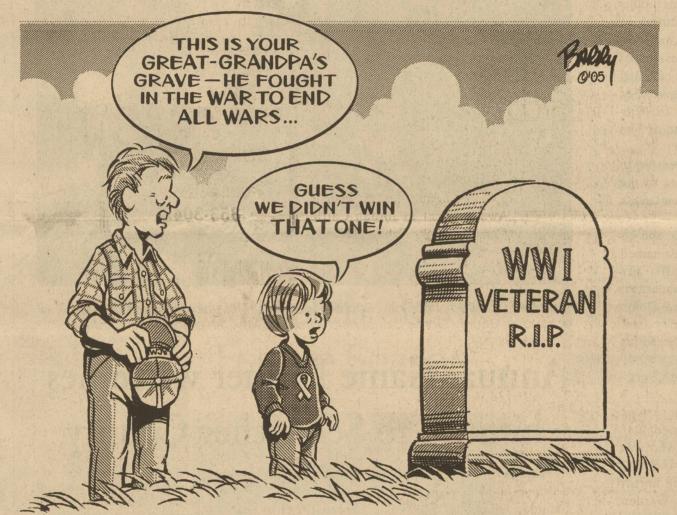
Since that time, Rael and his followers, of which there are apparently many, have supported every left-wing cause under the

sun...or should I say, under Earth's sun. I get several press releases a month from the group advocating their many causes.

Now the Raelians have decided that Cindy Sheehan's vocal opposition to the war in Iraq is worthy of their attention. I'm surprised it took them so long.

So, as I crumpled the press release and tossed it at the round file where I disposed of all the previous Raelian offerings, I wondered if other space aliens might also be interested in earthly politics and, if so, how they might view such mundane things Medicare reform and nuclear non-proliferation.

Finally, after devoting an entire ten seconds to the consideration of how Klingons and Romulans might vote on the same sex marriage amendment, it occurred to me that space aliens were probably involved in politics long before the Raelians came along, and that some of them have probably already run for elective office, which just might explain Al Gore.



OLD VETERANS NEVER DIE - UNLESS THEY'RE FORGOTTEN ...

German radio on the plains of Texas

About one-third of Gaines County is composed of German Mennonites.

They number around 5,000. So it seemed perfectly logical that the radio station in the county seat of Seminole would start broadcasting some programs in the German program ("The German Radio show") from 8 to 10 PM on weekdays and from 10 AM to 3 PM on Saturdays.

"To me, Seminole is somewhat of a poster city for cultural assimilation," says John, "making everyone feel a part of the community, involv-skill as a DJ. He'll talk over the ining everyone. I'm impressed."

John has been a public school teacher in Seminole 28 years.

"We had our first program on June 5, 2004. It took off like a space rocket. The station did a very good job of promoting it for several weeks before we started. I discovered that the audience was just huge. On our second or third show, I asked listeners to call in. I was just curious to see if anybody was listening. The phone lines just lit up. I got calls for



language. KIKZ airs John Peters' the rest of the day. The callers said, 'yeah, we're listening. We hear you.' About half the German Mennonites listen to the radio."

John has developed quite a fol- audience." lowing to listeners in and around Seminole. He has also developed his strumental beginning of a German song and stop talking the instant the vocals start. But his show is not just about music.

"I do play some German Blues, from time to time. I play quite a lot of gospel. Listeners really appreciment industries." ate the news, especially the local news. They like to hear anything that's going on with the German Mennonite population. They'll just eat it right up."

Finding sponsors for the program is easy.

"We have twenty to twenty-five. businesses that currently sponsor our show. We take requests and send out birthday and anniversary greetings. We invite people to call in. What's amazing to me is nearly everybody I talk to feel like it is their show. It's in their language and we talk about their culture. They like the fact that don't have televisions, but they will I speak German and know the listeners. I have never seen such a loyal

John and his family were among the first Mennonites to arrive in Gaines County in 1977 from Canada and Mexico. John says the Mennonites have had a major religious, economic and social impact on the community.

"Most of the Mennonites work German Pop and German Rock in agriculture, but several work as carpenters or in the home improve-

The Mennonites got their name from Menno Simons, a Catholic priest who left the priesthood and started the Mennonite faith in Zurich, Switzerland in 1525.

Parties finally agree on judge in DeLay trial

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Merry-go-round, carrousel, roulette: newspapers recently used those words to describe the

process of finding a judge who would satisfy the disparate comfort standards of indicted U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay and the state of Texas's ethics prosecutor,

Ronnie Earle.



State Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson's naming of semi-retired Judge Pat Priest of San Antonio to preside over the Sugar Land Republican's eventual trial seemed acceptable to concerned parties, but only after DeLay's attorneys and Travis County District Attorney Earle filed a dizzying series of trial-related motions and counter-motions.

Before Priest — who happens to be a Democrat — was named, other capable judges were bounced because of their political party affiliations and partisan campaign contributions. It's hard to find a non-partisan judge in Texas, but Priest's record of fairness earned him the nod.

When a trial date is set, DeLay will face a felony charge of money-laundering and a felony charge of conspiracy to circumvent state election laws in the 2002 election. Normally, it would take half a year or more for such a case to go to trial, but DeLay's attorneys have said they want to speed up the

Also indicted by Travis County grand juries and facing the same charges as DeLay are Jim Ellis, executive director of DeLay's Washington, D.C.-based Americans for a Republican Majority political action committee, and John Colyandro, former executive director of DeLay's Austinbased Texans for a Republican Majority political action committee. DeLay, Ellis and Colyandro have denied all charges against them.

When DeLay was indicted in September, he stepped down from his powerful post as U.S. House Majority Leader, in accordance with House rules prohibiting indicted members from serving in leadership positions.

Governor calls for undelivered aid

Gov. Rick Perry wrote a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff seeking promised but undelivered assistance in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Perry told Chertoff, "(that) tens of thousands of Katrina evacuees will soon be evicted with no place to go, because of poor planning for long-term housing, that we have yet to receive information from [the Federal Emergency Management Agency] identifying sex offenders and violent criminals among the Katrina evacuees, and that our victims of Rita are being treated differently from the Louisiana victims of Rita."

Perry's letter also notified Chertoff about the Texas Apartment Association's announcement that "the eviction of 15,000 people displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is imminent, because no rent has been paid for three months or serious lease violations have occurred."

And, Perry wrote, "An additional 50,000 evacuees could face eviction next month — and these figures only represent the segment of evacuees who chose apartments as their temporary home."

Teacher pay incentives ordered

Gov. Perry issued an executive order directing state Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley to establish a new incentive-based pay system for Texas teachers who succeed in eco-

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DRITUARIES

SPC. William Justin Byler

Kentucky.

He was a member of St. Joseph very much.

Hamp Byler.

grandparents, Paul and Ethel Cemetery in Ballinger. Jansa of Rowena; and his aunts Jansa and children Slade and Kalli, Cook and Cody Cook.

BALLINGER — Spc. William Mitchell and Lynett Jansa and chil-Justin Byler, 23, of Ballinger died dren Chasity and Leslie, Deborah Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, in the line and Clay Earnshaw and children of duty while serving his country Jeffery and Wesley, Mary and Wayne Vaughn and children Zach-Justin was born on Feb. 13, ary and Hannah, Paula and Jerry 1982, in Ballinger, Texas, to Will Don Vinson and children Shelby, and Karen Jansa Byler. He gradu- Tori and Colton, Wagner and ated from Ballinger High School Tara Byler and children Michelle, in 2000 and enlisted in the U.S. Misty, Jarret, Ashley and Hunter. Army in August of 2002. He was Numerous great-aunts and uncles last stationed at Fort Campbell in and cousins and a host of friends also survive.

A wake service for Justin was Catholic Church in Rowena. Justin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at St. enjoyed hunting and fishing and Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. hanging with his buddies. He en- The Mass of Christian Burial was joyed life and loved his God, his at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at family, his country and his friends St. Joseph Church. The principle concelebrants was the Most Rev. He was preceded in death by Michael Peifer, O.M.I., Bishop his paternal grandparents, W.J. of the San Angelo Dioceses, and Emeritus, retired bishop of the Justin is survived by his parents, Amarillo Dioceses. Other concel-Will and Karen of Ballinger; his ebrants were Rev. Hugh Wade, the favorite sister, Lindsey; brothers Rev. Bhasker Morugudi and a host Russell and Ryan; cousins Kasey, of others. Military graveside ser-Jett and Kennedy; his maternal vice followed in the Old Runnels

Pallbearers were Tyler Book, and uncles, Diane and Roy Fuchs Jared Wheeless, Branden Halfand children Tiffany, Brittany and mann, Justin Pullin, Jim Harrel, Jef-Danielle, Connie and Kerry Glass fery Earnshaw, Aaron King, Alan and children Heather, Shawn King, Shawn Glass, Nathan Glass, and Nathan, Steve and Theresa Jarret Byler, Slade Jansa, Robbie

Gregorio G. Reyna

ELDORADO - Gregorio G. rangements are by Kerbow Funeral Reyna, 93, died Monday, Oct. 31, Home. 2005, in Eldorado. Services were burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Ar- all of California.

Survivors include sisters Espeheld 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady ranza Marquez, Trini Garcia, Reof Peace Catholic Church with becca Cervantez and Lucy Rocha,

BIRTHDAY LIST

Arispe, Ashley Paulson, Daniel Mata, John Paul Fuentes, Francie Freeman, Sonny Dean, Stacy Jurecek, Delfina Dominguez, Kemper Aylor, Lindsey

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Neal Higgins and RidgeAnn Sudduth pictured at the 4-H gold Star Banquet in Abilene on Tuesday, November 1st.

Higgins & Sudduth receive and Wanda Byler; and an uncle, the Most Rev. Leroy Matthiesen, 4-H Club Gold Star Awards

Manor.

The honorees were Neal Hig-Higgins, and Ridge Ann Sudduth, district by AEP Texas and Texas daughter of Bill and Toni Sud- Cooperative Extension.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor given by Extension on the county level. Winners are picked based on their personal development, leadership and achievement in 4-H projects, and on activities and contributions made to the 4-H program.

The annual "Friend of 4-H Award" went to Jordan Cattle Company of San Saba and Mason.

ABILENE - Two local 4-H The honor is presented annually members from Schleicher County to individuals or businesses who were among 28 youth honored support the district's 4-H program. during the Texas Cooperative The business provides their facili-Extension District 74-H Gold Star ties and helps sponsor the district's Banquet. The annual event was livestock judging contest while held Nov. 1 in Abilene's Briarstone remaining a staunch supporter of their local 4-H program.

The Gold Star Banquet is spongins, son of Billy and Leanne sored annually in the 23-county

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nomically disadvantaged schools.

Under the directive, schools that show enough improvement in stu- Lady who kept her seat laid to dent performance will be eligible rest for a grant of at least \$100,000.

discretion to distribute the grant on Nov. 2 in memory of civil rights having the greatest impact.

However, teacher groups said increase for teachers that would ment in America. have moved Texas up to the national average.

Perry's directive was made rotunda.

possible by a \$10 million federal

Gov. Perry ordered flags on Local school officials will have state property flown at half-staff to the teachers they determine are pioneer Rosa Parks. Parks died Oct. 24 at age 92.

Her refusal to give up her seat Perry instead should have worked to a white man on a Montgomery, with the Legislature over the last Ala. city bus in 1955 resulted in a regular and special sessions to groundswell of support that grew deliver an across-the-board pay into the modern civil rights move-

She was the first woman ever to lay in state in the U.S. Capitol

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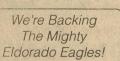
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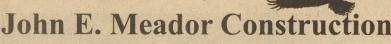
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Eagles fall to Hawks 28-0

Champions 28-0.

Wall managed 21 of their points ing a fumble." in the first period and would later find the endzone for the final time 2-8 record, 1-6 in district play. at home in the third quarter to round out the scoring.

Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. things wouldn't turn around "We put forth a great effort out over night. Our program for the there considering all the injuries off-season should make our guys we have suffered."

Eldorado rushed for 120 yards mentally." on the night, which fell short of Walls 383 yards on the ground.

them the best in the post-season."

The Warbirds notched up more gin of 73 to 11.

nandez had an all around great 5A level, so who knows."

The Eldorado Eagles fell this night," Burleson said. "Caleb past Friday to the District 2-2A Nixon did well on defense for us picking off one pass and recover-

Eldorado ends its season with a

"We are putting in place a good off-season program." Bur-"We played hard against Wall," leson said. "Coming in I knew stronger both physically and

The Warbirds started their program this week in preparation for "Wall has a great team," Coach next season. A season that might Johnny Burleson said. "I wish find the Eagles competing at the 1A level.

"If we go down to 1A I think passing yards than Wall by a mar- we will be district contenders," Burleson said. "Of course I would

Jeremy Ussery fought the wind,

but stilled managed to place

25th out of 153 runners this

past Saturday as he ran in the

Regional Cross Country meet

held in Lubbock.



Eagles back Ryan Cathey shook off one defender this past Friday night then turned his eyes down field against the Wall Hawks. The "I would say that Nester Her-think my boys could contend at the Eagles fell to the Hawks 28-0 to close out the Warbirds season.

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Monday, November 14 Biscuits, Sausage, Orange Juice, Jelly, Milk

Tuesday. November 15 Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Juice, Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, November 16 Cinnamon Toast, Graham Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Juice, Milk **Thursday. November 17** Waffles, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday, November 18 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk **BASKET LINE**

Monday, November 14 Cheeseburger, Chips, Hamburger Salad, Lemon Pudding/Topping Tuesday, November 15 McRib Sandwich, Tator Tots, Pork n-Beans, Pineapple Tidbits Wednesday, November 16

Crisptos, Cheese Sauce, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Tossed Salad, Sliced Thursday, November 17

Steak Burger, Sandwich Salad, Steak Fries, Mixed Fruit Friday, November 18 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Cl Pickle Spears, Orange Halves

CAFETERIA LINE Monday, November 14 Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Lemon Pudding/Topping Tuesday, November 15 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chips,

Veggie Sticks's, Dip, Pineapple Wednesday, November 16 Soft Taco's, Tortilla, Cheese Cup. Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato

Salad, Sliced Peaches Thursday, November 17 Corn Dogs, Whole Kernel Corn, Pork-n-Beans, Mixed Fruit Friday, November 18

Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Chips, Pickle

Spears, Orange Halves

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District 2-2A Cross Country Results The Eldorado Eagles Cross 25th, Adrianna Hernandez-28th, Country teams ran at San Angelo Maureen Martinez-32nd, Victoria State park on October 24th for the Garza-33rd, Clarissa Hernandez-District 2-2A Cross Country Meet 34th, Patricia Hernandez-36th,

and the results are as follows:

7th grade girls-Marci Minor 39th, Taylre Bilbrey-40th. 27th, Amy Alvizo-36th, Deisy Aranda-39th, Allyson Jarrett-42nd, 17th, Mason Baker-21st. Alex Guzman-49th, Carli McAn-Garcia-67th, Ambar Guzman- 46th, Cassandra Buitron-48th. 68th, Abigail Ussery-69th, Janeth 72nd, Brenda Galan-74th.

grade girls-Krystal Hamilton- 44th.

Maegan Self-37th, Emily Espinosa-

8th grade boys-Hunter Alvizo-

Varsity Girls-Alicia Corralesgus-56th, Ashley Paulson-58th, 24th, Marcela Huerta-29th, Chan-Brittaney Gauna-65th, Laura dra Wanoreck-33rd, Chelsi Hill-

Varsity Boys-Jeremy Ussery-Hernandez-71st, Rosa Hernandez- 6th, David Ramirez-19th, Josh Burleson-33rd, Jorge Mata-37th, 7th grade boys-Aaron Parsley- Drew Bosmans-41st, Dustin 14th, Robert Buchholtz-23rd. 8th Ramirez-42nd, Louie Buitron-



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City council again considers light pollution issue

tion. He detailed how the city might wiring was damaged by lightning. benefit financially and aesthetically changes.

how redirecting the light could council tabled the request. maximize its usefulness while at

McCutcheon went on to ask that for part of the light hoods.

contracts for with AEP.

council that more than 150 astrono- requested earlier by Floyd Fay. mers viewed the evening sky from poke of the financial impact that certain property in the Sunrise addithe community and said he hoped Eldorado citizens would recognize Raymond Loomis. the benefits of reducing light pollution, first for savings and secondly as a financial benefit to the community as a whole.

Utility Superintendant Floyd Fay began his report saying that the city had two large water leaks during the recent rainy spell. One Teak was behind the lumberyard and the other was at the school. Fay said that city crews replaced more than 20 foot of water main behind the lumberyard.

Mr. Fay also reported that the landfill has a new 4-inch water pump and the track loader is being repaired due to broken tracks. Fay

City councilman Bill McCutch- then recommended refurbishing all of the Eldorado City Council with advised that the DAF unit at the a video presentation on light pollu- sewer plant is back in operation after

Pot holes are currently being by implementing some practical patched around town with hot mix the city acquired from the state, Fay McCutcheon demonstrated how said. He then asked the council to light is wasted by allowing it to es-spend approximately \$7,500 for a cape into the night sky. He showed new 60-inch lawnmower, but the

Fay also advised that a used the same time producing energy dump truck had been acquired from the state at a cost of \$5,500.00.

Carolyn Mayo then updated the the city consider replacing its street council on the city's financial conlights with more energy efficient dition. She asked for and received a bulbs. He also suggested that light budget amendment to compensate hoods should be installed on the for added sewer facility. It was noted lights McCutcheon said donated that YFZ Land LLC is disposing of funds might be secured to help pay its sewage at the city sewer plant resulting in about \$11,500.00 in ad-It was noted that the city curditional revenue. The council voted rently has 112 street lights which it to use approximately \$6,000.00 of the money to repair the grinder McCutcheon also advised the pumps in the city's lift stations as

Ms. Mayo then advised that she such a large group can have on tion is public property. The affidavit was prepared by County Attorney

On Sunday, November 20, the

The guest speaker will be Da-

Building at 7;00 p.m.

Methodist Church.

The council also voted to cast the city's 200 votes for Mayor John meeting included Bill McCutcheon, Nikolauk to serve on the Schleicher County Appraisal District board of

Among other business the coun- ard Mendez were absent.

The council then had their first cil approved the minutes of the Oct. eon opened Monday night's meeting the lift station grinder pumps. He reading of a proposed amendment 10 meeting as well as the city's to the city's mobile home ordinance. financial reports. They also autho-No action was taken on the matter, rized payment of the city's current

> Council members present for the Toni Sudduth, Dora Bosmans and Juaquin Rojas, as well as Mayor Nikolauk. Tommy Minor and Rich-

Doyle completes continuing judicial education requirement



the X Bar ranch last weekend. He had signed an affidavit stating that certified at the recent Twenty Hour Examiner's Office Overview, Pre-Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 31 - November 3, 2005 in Tyler, Texas. The seminar was

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The seminar addressed topics Judge James C. Doyle was such as Judicial Ethics, Medical trial Civil Motions, Contracts, Legal Terminology, Landlord Tenant Issues, Juvenile Issues, elements of sponsored by the Texas Justice Civil Law, Post Judgement Remedies, Clerkless Courts, Rules of Evidence, Commercial Driver's License/Traffic Law, Magistrate Duties, Computation of Damages, Inquests and Mock Trials.

Meals for



San Angelo Area, The United uted within the community by the Monday. November 14 Meatball & Spaghetti w/ Tomato, Seasoned Spinach, French Bread, Toss Salad, Banana w/ Pudding, Milk Tuesday, November 15

Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Stewed

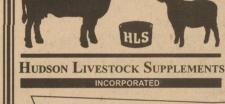
Wednesday, November 16 Meat Loaf w/ Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookie, Milk Thursday, November 17

Chicken Fried Steak w/ Cream Gravy,

Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegs., Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk <u>Friday, November 18</u> Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll,

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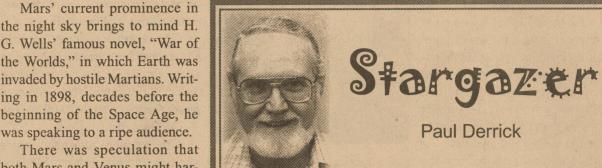


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With Love, Your Families

Amateur astronomers Paul Derrick (L) from Waco and Jeff Chandler (F) from Corpus Christi gathered last weekend for the third annual Eldorado Star Light Party held at the X-Bar Ranch. More than 150 astronomers viewed the Texas nighttime sky over a three-day period. Some came from as far away as Mexico City and Quebec, Canada. The Eldorado Star Party was sponsored by the Austin Astronomical Society and co-sponsored by the Texas Star Party

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN



both Mars and Venus might harbor intelligent beings. Cloud-enshrouded Venus, named for the goddess of love and beauty, was seen as a Garden of Eden-like planet inhabited by gentle, peaceful beings, with blood-red Mars, named for the god of war, being with somewhat less hostile condihome to hostile inhabitants.

We now know these ideas were entirely wrong. Venus, with its searing heat and crushing air pressure, has perhaps the most hostile environment of all the solid bodies in our solar system. Mars, Martians.

tions, clearly harbors no intelligent life, and probably no life at all. While there are some indications that microscopic life might have lived on Mars in the past, it almost Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are certainly wasn't Wellsian-type

Invasion of the Martians,

or maybe the Europans?

Game Dinner gun winners listed

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Also, Scott Edmonson-Marlin 30-30; Candy Richards-Knight 50 Cal. Muzzleloader; Jerry Green-Remington 30-06 w/scope; Kathleen Moore-Knight 50 Cal. Muzzleloader; Wesley Polly-Remington 12 ga.; Sam Henderson, Jr.-Weatherby 223; Joe Little-Savage 30-06; Clint Batchelor-Weatherby 30-06; John Zappa-Remington 12 ga. 870; Johnny Shelton-Remington 12 ga.; Gabe Lozano-Weatherby 223; Bonnie Gasling-Weatherby 300 Mag.;

Also, Don Dunaway-Weatherby 270; Chip Sayers-Savage 243; Michael B.-Savage 25-06; Kyle Hunter-Remington 22 LR; Karen Janca-Spikehorn 30-30;

Ashley Jame-Remington 30-06 w/scope; Ray Romero-Ruger 22 LR; R. Keese-Charles Daily 20 ga.; Leanne Skinner-Ruger 17 HMR; Tammy Spinks-Ruger 22LR; Miles Mikeska-Savage 270; Robert Ball-Savage 243; David Berry-Savage 223; Kim Aldridge-Savage 25-06; Leroy Olsak-Ruger 270; Arthur Villareal-Remington 270 w/scope; RC-Savage 270; W. Tank-Savage 223; A. Young-Remington 300 w/scope; and Felix Harrison-Reminton 270 w/scope.

The Eldorado Game Association sponsors the Eldorado Game Dinner each year in order to promote hunting in and around Schleicher County and as a way of saving thank you to the hundreds of hunters who contribute so much each year to the area economy.

What about other possible homes for life in our solar system? Mercury, nearest the Sun and almost as hot as Venus, is unlikely, as is our own barren Moon. Jupiter, gas planets with no solid surface, and thus no place for life--at least as we know it--to live. Tiny Pluto, smaller than our Moon, is so far from the Sun that little heat, light or other life-sustaining solar energy even reach it.

So what's left? Some scientists think Europa, Jupiter's third largest moon, is a good candidate. So does The Planetary Society which is launching its "Explore Europa"

campaign. According to TPS. "Beneath Europa's unique frozen and cracked surface, there may exist an enormous ocean of water--liquid water. And where there's liquid water, life might exist--life very different from what we're used to here on Earth--but forms of life that thrive in environments that seem to us to be impossible." Find out more about TPS and its international advocacy effort a planetary.org.

• Naked-eye Planets. (Due to Earth's west-to-east rotation, the Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west.) Brilliant Venus dominates the southwestern sky at dusk with fainter Mercury to its lower right near the horizon. Mars rises at sunset, is up all night, and sets at sunrise. Jupiter, emerging from the morning Sun, rises an hour before sunrise. Saturn is up by midnight and high in the south by dawn.

Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul,com.

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- landscapist Jean
- 10. Omar of "ER" 14. Home to most
- Turks 15. Battery terminal 16. River to the
- Yellow Sea 17. Wise off to 18. Green
- 'Schindler's List" star? 20. Sudden burst
- 22. Photo __ (media events) 23. Perched on
- 24. School on the **Thames** 26. Fill to the gills
- 28. Green TV chef? 34. Turntable extension 35. "Star Wars"

princess

36. Playful swimmers 38. Batters' stats 40. Tony Blair and others: Abbr.

42. Wise old head

- 43. Langtry of the stage 46. Lhasa (Tibetan dog)
- 49. Whole bunch 50. Green "Patton"

53. Character on a cel 70. Builder of the

- 54. Nostra 55. Black and white predator
- 57. Vietnamese holiday
- 59. Catchall category 63. Green financier?
- 66. Loser of fable
 - 67. Thieves' hideout 68. "Peachy-keen!"
 - 69. Lamb's alias

Little Green Men

- 2. "Now!" 3. A sister of Bart Simpson
 - 4. Get down pat
 - 5. "Silent

71. Basic principle

1. Pitch the pigskin

72. Irish dance

DOWN

- 12. Coin-in-afountain sound

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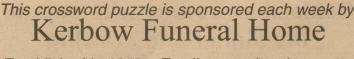
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 - stands 44. *...is sad and dreary ev'rywhere
 - ": Stephen Foster 45. Freudian topic
 - 47. _ Paulo, Brazil
 - 48. __buco 51. Menu pick
 - 52. "One of Ours"
 - novelist Willa 55. October stone
 - 56. Senate minority leader Harry
 - 58. Narc Eddie (Popeye)_
 - 60. In the pink 61. Toledo's lake
 - 62. "It's been !" 63. "Gigli" star, to fans

64. Windsor's prov. 65. "__ to worry!"

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Report ties YFZ and FLDS church C-City exenditures

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investigative reporter for the New Times, says that Richter left the radios in order to prevent outsiders several weeks. from eavesdropping on communications at the ranch.

disturbing job involved Richter paid by the town while working working on a "secret project" to in Canada, earning \$1,494 for the containing the names, addresses build computer controls for an week ending October 15. And...the and phone numbers of Warren extremely high-temperature ther- city's records reportedly indicated Jeffs' supporters were confiscated. mostat that he now worries could that Johnson had used up all his So was a stockpile of prepaid be used to operate a crematory at vacation days by September 30. credit cards, cellular telephones the YFZ temple for the disposal of human remains. Richter fears Warren Jeffs is leading his followers back to a 19th century brand of Mormonism where the practice of blood atonement or ritualistic human sacrifice is necessary to secure a sinner's salvation.

Richter says he was told to design a thermostat that could handle temperatures up to 2,700 degrees, the heat level he says is necessary to destroy DNA. Richter says he felt unqualified to handle such a project and wondered why YFZ officials did not hire a licensed specialist to do the work.

According to the New Times, Richter was so troubled by the secret project that he left the church, even though doing so meant he would lose his job and his only means of supporting his wife and infant child.

Dougherty, whose groundbreaking investigative work prompted the State of Arizona to look into the Colorado City school system, says that Richter's story indicates the extent to which leaders in the FLDS church are willing to go in order to practice their extreme brand of Mormonism. He calls the Colorado City government and school system a theocracy that exist solely to serve the needs of the church and its prophet, Warren Jeffs. The story, he says, fits a long-established pattern of misuse of public funds.

The New Times story goes on to say that Richter wasn't the only public employee working for the FLDS church. The story notes that on October 13, Colorado City public works employee Elmer Johnson was observed operating a

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road grader on the 800-acre FLDS John Dougherty, who is an compound in Bountiful, British story reveals that last week's ar-cash Columbia.

church recently, but not before that he was a Colorado City em- investigators who are pursuing his working on other projects for the ployee. Other witnesses verified brother, Warren Jeffs. Documents YFZ Ranch, including the design for reporter John Dougherty that found in Seth Jeffs' Ford Expedi- Pueblo County Colorado deputies and installation of scrambling de- Johnson's truck had been at the tion reveal that the fugitive prophet vices on as many as fifty two-way FLDS Canadian compound for has tax problems of his own. IRS

Another and perhaps more that Elmer Johnson was being in back taxes.

rest of Seth Jeffs in Colorado was Johnson reportedly confirmed a windfall for state and federal records found in the vehicle reveal However, Colorado City pay- that Warren Jeffs and Annette B. roll and vacation records revealed Jeffs together owe some \$69,000

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Other aspects of the New Times and more than \$200,000.00 in

The New Times also reports details of Seth Jeffs arrest along with his companion, Nathanael Steed Allred, who reportedly told that he had accepted \$5,000 from Seth Jeffs for sexual favors. Allred was charged with misdemeanor prostitution.

John Dougherty is an awardwinning journalist whose investigative reports have helped to shape the ongoing story of Warren Jeffs, the FLDS church, and the State of Arizona's efforts to root out corruption in the C-City school district. His latest report can be found online at:

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Chip Sayer of San Angelo shot this male Bobcat Saturday, November 5, 2005 on the Clovis Olsak property southwest of Eldorado. Sayer said several tom turkeys came into view, followed by the bobcat. Mr. Olsak stated the cat had been spotted in the area for sometime.

Jared J. Pace, #10242 ROBINSON, SEILER & ANDERSON, LC Attorneys for Plaintiff 80 North 100 East P.O. Box 1266 Provo, UT 84603-1266

Telephone: (801) 375-1920 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT **UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

> FAR WEST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. Case No. 050401446 CURTIS BARLOW, an individual, and dba INFORMX; CHRISTEL BARLOW; and DOES 1 TO 10, Defendants. THE STATE OF UTAH TO THE ABOVE NAMED **DEFENDANTS: CURTIS BARLOW**

> > **CURTIS BARLOW d/b/a INFORMX**

CHRISTEL BARLOW You are hereby summoned and required to file an answer in writing to a Complaint (which states the subject matter of the lawsuit and relief demanded) on file with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at 125 North 100 West, Provo, UT, 84601, and to serve upon, or mail to Plaintiff's attorneys, at 80 North 100 East, P.O. Box 1266,

days after service of this Summons. Said thirty (30) days will begin on the last date of publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of the Court and thereby served upon you.

Provo, Utah, 84603-1266, a copy of said Answer within thirty (30)

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FSA county election

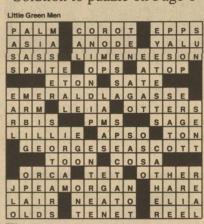
nominees has been developed and County USDA Service Center. candidates included are Diana Condra and Quade Sutton.

by mail through December 5, received an official ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for the candidate of their

The Schleicher/Sutton/Val choice and return the ballot. All Verde County Farm Service Agen- ballots must be signed, postmarked cy is currently holding the (Local and/or returned to the Schleicher/ Administrative Area) #3 County Sutton/Val Verde County office by Committee election. Sutton Coun- December 5th. The current FSA ty is the area for LAA #3. A map committee will tabulate ballots of the LAA area is available at on December 12, 2005 at 9:30 in the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde the conference room located in County FSA Office. The slate of the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde

As you know this committee is responsible for Farm Service The FSA election is conducted Agency local administrative decisions on commodity price sup-2005. Eligible voters should have port loans and payments; yields, marketing quotas, eligibility for conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster assistance, and other programs directed and managed through the local office. Please be reminded County Committee representative is elected by direct vote. The Schleicher/Sutton/ Val Verde County Committee en- Of County Warrant. courages all persons including all of under-represented groups to participate in the election process. Please be reminded most husbands and wives are eligible voters. If you feel that you are an eligible voter, have an interest in a farm or ranch, and did not receive a ballot, you may come to the office at 510 South Divide, Eldorado, before December 5th to request one.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6





The Blotter is a summary of the previous eek'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. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty

ARRESTS

November 2 • Abrego, Jesus Padron, male age 57, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Expired DL and No Insurance. Released on PR Bond.

November 3 • Evans, Jesse Morgan, male age 42, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Out

November 5 • Brundage, female, minorities, and members Rorry Marten, male age 24, offense DWLI and No Insurance. Released on PR Bond of

November 7 • Dacy, BJ Ryan, male age 18, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Assault. Released on PR Bond of

November 8 • Long, Cody Duane, male age 35, arresting officer SC deputy, offense MTR - Assault Warrant.

• Friedman, Edward J., male age 38, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Hunting without Owners Consent, a State Felony.

INCIDENTS

November 3 • 4:14 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle out behind his house on Cottonwood. Officer responded.

• 4:16 p.m. Complaint reported loud music on Village Lane. Office responded.

drop off daughter in Munday, Texas but could not because child mother was not present for drop off. Officer responded.

responded.

· 6:06 p.m. Complainant reported not being able to pick up daughter from paternal grandmother for visitation rights.

6:17 p.m. Complainant re-

quested an ambulance for a subject who had been hit by

a vehicle. Office rand EMS 2

November 4 • 4:22 p.m.

Complainant reported trying to

· 6:17 p.m. Complainant reported hitting a deer.

· 6:36 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle hit a deer and needed assistance. Officer responded.

• 6:38 p.m. Complainant reported not being able to pickup step daughter for visitation rights.

November 5 • 10:22 a.m. Complainant reported finding a bicycle. Officer responded.

• 6:27 p.m. Caller requested ambulance at El Paso to medical center with unknown injury to leg. EMS and officer responded.

November 6 • 11:20 a.m. Complainant reported heavy smoke on road 345. Officer responded.

· 12:43 p.m. Complainant reported daughter having minor vehicle accident. Officer

· 4:08 p.m. Caller reported a stolen Bicycle from his residence. Caller said he would advise officer of further information when office arrives. Upon arrival officer recovered stolen item and reported that no report was made when item first was stolen but was recovered.

 9:32 p.m. Caller requested an officer for civil standby at residence while taking care of automobile interior light. Officer responded.

November 7 • 1:05 a.m. Complainant reported that her niece was not home after asking to go to San Angelo with friend since 2:00 p.m. previous afternoon.

• 1:00 p.m. Caller requested a unit to responded to a domestic disturbance on Sonora Road between spouses. Officer responded.

· 1:10 p.m. Complainant advised SO of loose livestock on McIntosh Road, near the Mann Ranch. Officer notified.

 2:24 p.m. Criminal trespass notice served. Officer served notice.

 2:27 p.m. Criminal trespass noticed served on subject. Officer served notice.

• 7:24 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk in her back yard. Officer responded.

November 8 • 8:03 a.m. Reported windows were broken at his residence and a neighbors house. Estimated value \$30? Officer responded.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Schleicher County will receive bids for 2005 Colonia - Sewer System Improvements until 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 12, 2005, at Schleicher County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. at the Schleicher County Courthouse Eldorado, Texas.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

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Schleicher County has the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any information in

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Schleicher County

Johnny F. Griffin, County Judge

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Keith Blair is the instructor. 15 days. Housing and dining are He holds a Bachelor of Science in available for the short session. Range Management, 1986, and a Students 55 and older will pay fees, Master of Science in Range Science, 1991, from Texas Tech Uni-Prescribed Burns--Range, versity. Blair is a former Regional Wildlife, & Fisheries Manage- Fire Ecologist for U.S. Fish and ment (RWFM 4301) is one of the Wildlife Service and also served courses offered during WinterSes- as a Regional Resource Specialsion. Students will learn about fire, ist for Texas Parks and Wildlife. safety, equipment, crews, laws and Since 2001, Blair and his wife, regulations, as well as fire effects, Amy, have owned and operated fire behavior, fire techniques and Red Buffalo, LLC in Mason. The business specializes in prescribed burning and training, as well as cedar clearing and vegetation CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 surveys.

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uring the holiday season, what better way to welcome family and friends to your home than with a savory,

dish, appetizer or entrée that will still leave plenty of time for writing cards, trimming the tree or wrapping all those gifts.

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stew. Italian sausage, hot or mild, can be crumbled or sliced on pizzas

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Sheriff Doran answers Arizona Attorney General

find out about an arrest warrant information obtained last week in before it's leaked to the media. Colorado indicating that Warren Once that information is out there Jeffs is coming and going from it's kind of hard for us to do any- the YFZ Ranch. She said that God thing about it."

a warrant had been issued for his Republic. arrest. While there is no proof that that he was.

up the phone instead of calling a been working closely with from press conference we might have day one." gotten Warren Jeffs back in June," Doran said.

Esquer said that Goddard's com- here."

ments were made in light of new dard was aware that Schleicher A group of Chevy Suburban- County's resources are limited type vehicles was spotted by and that he appreciates the job that neighbors leaving the YFZ Ranch law enforcement in Texas is doing. last June, only moments after news She did not, however, indicate broke in Arizona that Warren that Goddard was backing away Jeffs had been indicted and that from his statement to the Arizona

"I just wish Mr. Goddard would Warren Jeffs was in the convoy, have called me last week," Doran investigators have long speculated said Tuesday. "Or, at the very least he could have spoken with "If someone would have picked any of his investigators we have

"I don't understand his comments," Doran concluded, "Maybe Goddard was not available he needs to saddle up and come on Monday to speak to The Succes down to Eldorado so I can show but his Press Secretary Andrea him what's really going on down

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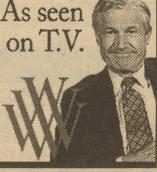
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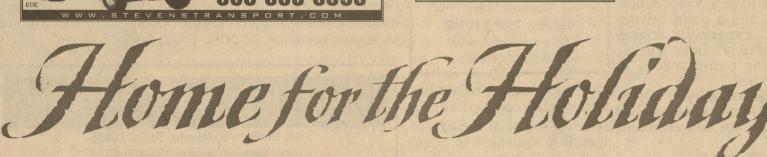


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Sunrise Breakfast Casserole

2 packages (12 ounces each) Johnsonville Original Breakfast Sausage Links

9 eggs

3 cups milk 1-1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 packages (20 ounces each)
refrigerated hash browns

2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese 1/2 cup diced sweet red pepper cup thinly sliced green onions

2 cups salsa or picante sauce,

Place sausage on 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan. Bake at 375°F 15 to 20 ites or until sausage is no longer pink, turning once; drain and slice into

1/4-inch coins.
In large bowl, combine eggs, milk, mustard, salt and pepper. Add hash browns, sausage, cheese, sweet red pepper and green onions; mix well. Pour into greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Cover and refrigerate

Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 350°F 65 to 70 minutes or until set and golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serve with salsa or picante sauce if desired. 12 to 15

> Italian Sausage **Appetizer Bread**

Prep: 35 minutes
Bake: 20 to 25 minutes 1 package ground (16 ounces)
or link (19.76 ounces)
Johnsonville Fresh Hot or

Mild Italian Sausage 1 loaf frozen white bread dough, thawed
1/2 cup softened cream cheese

2 large garlic cloves, minced 1 jar (7 ounces) roasted red peppers, well drained and

1/3 cup Kalamata olives, pitted and sliced cups shredded Swiss cheese 1 teaspoon poppy seeds

Remove sausage from casing and brown in skillet. Drain and reserve. On lightly floured surface, roll bread dough into 16 x 12-inch rectangle. Combine cream cheese and garlic spread lengthwise over center third of dough. Top with sausage, peppers, olives and Swiss cheese. Fold dough ver filling, pinching seam to seal. Make slits across top of dough every 2 inches. Brush lightly with wa and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake at 400°F 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing. 16 appetizer servings

Colorful **Harvest Stew** Prep: 25 minutes

> 1 package (16 ounces) Johnsonville Smoked Bratwurst, cut into 1-inch

pieces
1 1/2 pounds red potatoes, cubed medium carrots, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch slices

1 large onion, thickly sliced 2 celery ribs, cut into 1-inch pieces
2 medium tomatoes, cut into

wedges 4 cups beef stock or broth 1/4 cup stone-ground mustard Salt and pepper to taste 1/2 cup cold water

1/4 cup cornstarch In Dutch oven, combine first eight ingredients. Simmer until vegetables are tender. Season to taste. In small bowl, combine water and cornstarch; add to stew. Bring to boil, cook and stir 1 to 2 minutes or until

thickened. Serve. 6 servings

