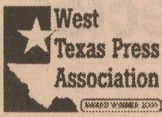


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FLDS Prophet Warren Steed Jeffs

Jeffs named as accomplice in two rapes

New first-degree felony rape charges against fugitive FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs accuse him of aiding an assault on a young girl, according to court documents released last Thursday. The charges brought by prosecutors in Washington County, Utah, signal yet another escalation in the government's efforts to bring the elusive Mr. Jeffs to justice.

The charges allege that Jeffs encouraged, commanded or intentionally aided another to have sexual intercourse with a victim (Doe IV), a long-time Hildale resident between the ages of 14 and 18, without the victim's consent.

A dramatic account in the court papers released Thursday featured a woman identified only as "Jane Doe" who said Jeffs demanded she marry and have "husband-wife" relations with an older man. The woman said the marriage was carried out despite her "protests and pleas" and her requests that she be freed from the marriage.

Ms. Doe explained that she only followed the orders because she considered Jeffs to be a Prophet of God.

Authorities noted Ms. Doe's "tremendous courage" in coming forward earlier this year to tell her story to Washington County Sheriff's Deputy Shauna Jones. It is hoped the woman's determination will encourage other victims to step forward.

Washington County Attorney Brock Belnap said last week that "Warren Jeffs is not exempt from the law despite his position or beliefs."

"To those who may be considering coming forward with information but fear repercussions, to yourself or your family, I want you to know that we will do all in our power to respect your concerns, preserve your privacy and provide assistance,"

Warren Jeffs, 50, is already wanted in Arizona on charges of sexual conduct with a minor and conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. Those charges sixth degree felonies in Arizona and

stem from Jeff's role in arranging and performing marriages between his male followers and under aged girls in the church.

When Jeffs refused to surrender and face the Arizona charges, federal officials charged him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, a felony that brought the FBI and U.S. Marshals into the case.

Jeffs has not been seen publicly since before the Arizona charges were filed. Because of Jeffs' fugitive status, Belnap asked a district judge to issue a "no-bail" warrant. The judge did not agree, however, and set a "cash-only" bail of \$500,000 on each of the two rape charges.

Belnap refused to divulge Jane Doe's age but said she was between ages 14 and 18. He further stated that the events in Ms. Doe's story occurred within the past four years and pointed out that her account is supported by photos documenting her marriage and other events she said took place.

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QuickView The Charges Against Warren Steed Jeffs

- **\$60,000 REWARD** for information leading to arrest and conviction. Most of the reward, some \$50,000 is being offered by the FBI. The remainder is split evenly between the states of Utah and Arizona.
- **WANTED** in Arizona on charges of Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct with a Minor. These charges represent a 6th Degree Felony in AZ and stem from Jeffs' involvement in arranging and performing under age marriages.
- **WANTED** by the FBI on charges of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. Filed after Jeffs refused to surrender and face the less serious Arizona charges.
- **WANTED** in Utah on charges of Rape as an Accomplice, a 1st degree Felony. Filed last Thursday in Washington County, Utah. Most serious charges to date that carry the possibility of Life in Prison if convicted.

Feds jail Jeffs followers for contempt of court

James "Jim" Allred, the assistant postmaster of Colorado City, AZ, was jailed Friday, April 7, 2006, on a citation for civil contempt of court by U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton.

Micah Barlow, a deputy town marshal from Colorado City was also jailed on an identical civil contempt of court charge.

Both men are known to be loyal followers of fugitive Prophet Warren Jeffs, the self-appointed leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Jeffs, too, is facing a federal charge for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and a bevy of state charges in Arizona and Utah, including a pair of accomplice to rape

charges filed in Washington County, Utah only last week.

At press time, both Allred and Barlow were being held in the Central Arizona Detention Center, located at 1155 North Pinal Parkway in Florence, AZ, a town some 45 miles southeast of Phoenix, AZ.

While federal authorities remain tight-lipped about the circumstances leading up to the incarceration of the men, *The Success* has learned that each of the men had been called on more than one accession to testify before a federal grand jury in Flagstaff, AZ.

Sources in Colorado City, AZ tell *The Success* that the men were jailed when they refused to answer questions. However, Deputy U.S. Attorney

Joe Lodge, who is known to be investigating FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, would neither confirm nor deny that the two men were in jail for refusing to testify before grand jurors.

James Allred is father of David Steed Allred, the man who arranged the purchase of the YFZ Ranch here in Eldorado, telling locals that he intended to use the property as a corporate hunting retreat. Interestingly, that's the same story he told people in Mancos Colorado and Custer County, South Dakota, where he also purchased land on behalf of Warren Jeffs and the FLDS church.

Here in Texas, a large community has sprung up on the YFZ property, including a massive white limestone

temple, now believed to be the headquarters of Jeffs' beleaguered church.

Sources in Colorado City, AZ, say that James Allred was the "bag-man" who would collect offerings for the prophet at Saturday morning work meetings in Colorado City. The money would then be sent to Jeffs at one of his hideaways.

In October of last year one of those shipments of money was intercepted near Pueblo, Colorado, when a deputy sheriff there pulled over Warren Jeffs' brother Seth Jeffs on a traffic stop. The younger Jeffs and his cousin, Nathaniel Allred, were subsequently jailed. Seth Jeffs is currently facing federal charges for shielding his brother from prosecution.

City Council sells Main Street property

Eldorado City Council started their monthly meeting by opening the only bid received for city property on South Main Street.

Kerry Joy with West Texas Feed and Mercantile was awarded the property with the bid of \$6,000.00.

The council then met with Fire Chief Jerry Jones who inquired about trash piled up at the end Dorris Street near the old rail road line. He told the council the fire department responded to a fire last week started by two juveniles who found a cigarette lighter and caught the grass and surrounding trash on fire. Mayor John Nikolauk told Jones the council is aware of the dumping problem and told him the city is training code enforcement officer Karen Robertson, who will be tackling the issue.

Larry Skiles, the city's financial advisor, then met with the council about the issue of bonds for street improve-

ments. It was noted that the city recently paid off bonds that were issued several years ago to pay for paving around the school. That will allow 28 cents to drop off the city's tax rate next year unless the city incurs new debt.

With that in mind, the council voted to issue new bonds for street repairs and instructed Skiles to structure the deal in such a way so as not to push the city's tax rate up more than the aforementioned 28 cents. It was noted the bond issue will come to approximately \$400,000 and must be paid off in 7 years.

Next, the council heard from Mayor John Nikolauk that a new garbage truck has been ordered. The truck is a Sterling with a Mercedes engine and Packmore compactor. The price tag for the truck comes to \$103,467.00 and will be bought through a lease-purchase agreement with First National Bank of Eldorado.

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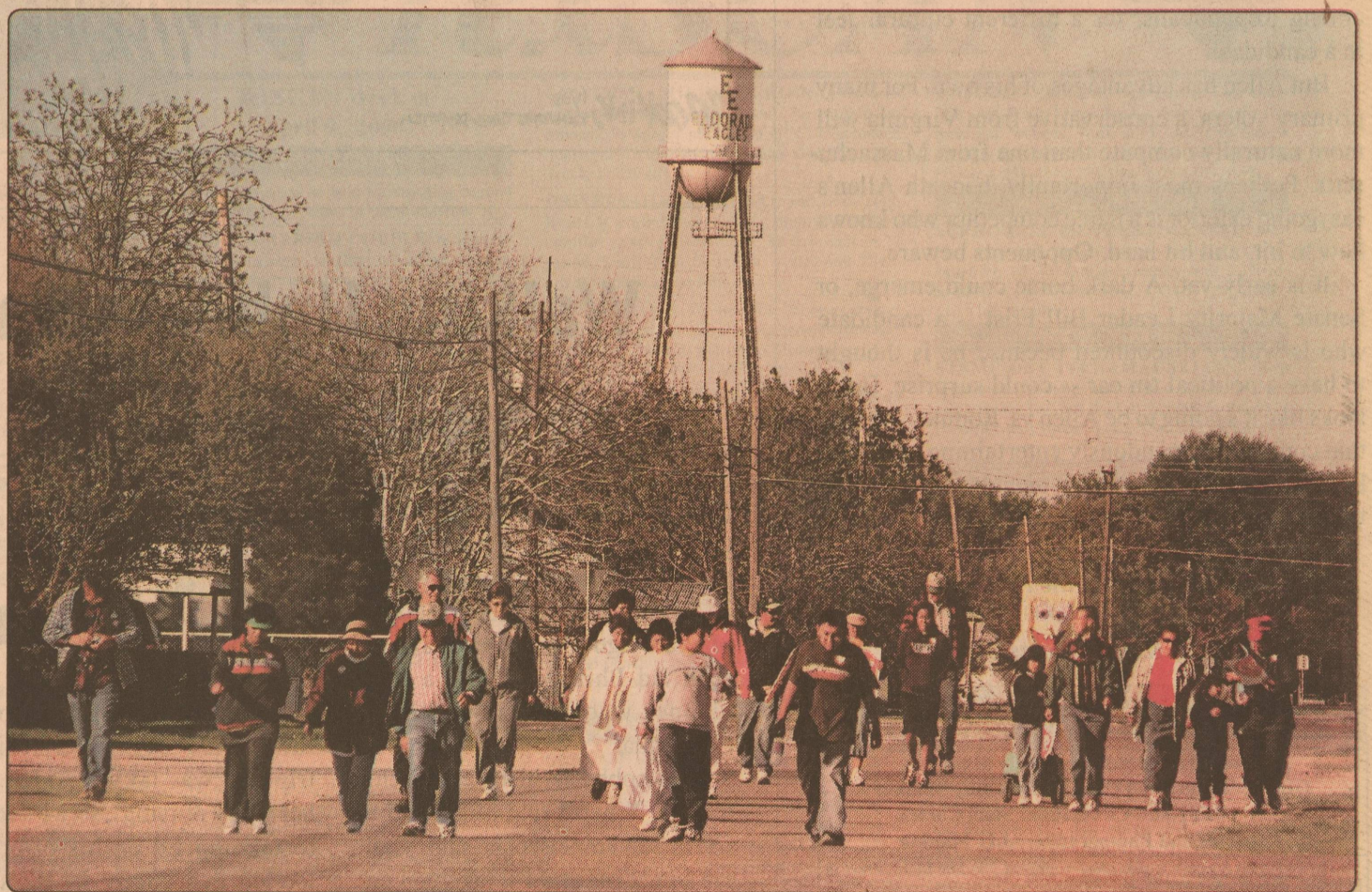


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A couple of dozen volunteers turned out Saturday morning to participate in the CROP Walk to end hunger. The volunteers, who walked from the water tower at City Hall to the north water tower then back again, raised more than \$18,000 to combat world hunger.

School trustees hold regular monthly meeting

EHS members of the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) Karina Sanchez, Charlotte Adame, Chelci Rodriguez, Hope Fuentes and Jorge Chavez were present Monday night to update the SCISD board of trustees on projects their local chapter has carried out through out the school year. Included among those projects is the mentoring of elementary students.

Getting down to business, the trustees heard from SCISD Finance Director Ray Ballew who said that this year's tax money is still flowing in. The board then approved several students transfers for the 06-07 school year and voted to waive tuition for children of new employees.

The board then authorized the use of two school buses for the transport of

students to and from a Project Graduation party slated at the X Bar Ranch.

Next, the board voted to cancel the election for Single Member District Seats 2 and 5 and to certify Lupe Sanchez and Jan Wanoreck to be elected since neither of them have an opponent. The trustees then picked Wednesday, May 17, 2006 as the day they will meet

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Romney vs. Allen

The non-McCain primary has begun. There are two major slots in the battle for the 2008 Republican presidential nomination -- one for Arizona maverick John McCain, the other for some other candidate. It is shaping up as a battle between Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and Virginia Sen. George Allen.

Romney vs. Allen could well become a classic of intra-Republican conflict, featuring two equally formidable politicians jockeying to occupy nearly identical ideological ground. Romney is off to a strong start. He is a polished performer on TV, and people are noticing. He is good-looking, charming and articulate -- so impressive that at times one has to wonder how he found himself tossed among all of us mere mortals.

The governorship of Massachusetts isn't a natural launching pad for a Republican presidential run. But Romney has shrewdly leveraged his position there into an ongoing social-conservative credential. He has been in fights with liberals on every social issue imaginable -- gay marriage, cloning, abstinence education, emergency contraception, gay adoption.

Romney isn't running for a second term this year, which frees him up for energetic presidential stumping and organizing, all for the cause of getting a leg up on Allen. The Virginia senator is as affable a politician as exists in America. The son and namesake of the famous football coach, Allen is such a perfect representative of football-obsessed, NASCAR-loving Red State America -- down to the cowboy boots and the spit cup -- that you couldn't create a better specimen in the laboratory.

Allen's natural political skills and his down-the-line conservatism have fueled the strongly favorable insider buzz about his candidacy. But Allen is running for re-election this year, limiting the organizing he can do in early primary states. If his Democratic challenger in Virginia is former Reagan Navy secretary and Iraq War critic James Webb, and if the situation in Iraq continues to deteriorate, Allen could find himself embroiled in a bruising, nationally watched referendum on the course of the war.

Allen's circumstances are sticky in another way. A great populist wave is building against Washington, and he has been sitting in the Senate for six years. Romney is perfectly positioned to blast away at the bloated and out-of-touch Beltway, since he has never voted for any federal spending programs nor taken any congressional pork. After eight years of President Bush, there might be a thirst, even among Republicans, for a different cultural feel in a candidate.

But Allen has advantages of his own. For many primary voters, a conservative from Virginia will more naturally compute than one from Massachusetts. Perhaps most importantly, beneath Allen's easygoing exterior is a fierce competitor who knows how to hit, and hit hard. Opponents beware.

It is early yet. A dark horse could emerge, or Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist -- a candidate who is widely discounted because he is thought to have a political tin ear -- could surprise. But it looks like it's going to be Allen vs. Romney -- a race that could be tremendously entertaining and, with Bush's domestic and foreign agendas increasingly tattered, momentous for the GOP.

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Border Security and the Global War on Terror Setting the Right Goals for Real Border Security

In football, a good defense is a key to winning. A solid defensive strategy not only blocks your opponent, but it allows you to focus on your offense and make winning plays. When it comes to the Global War on Terror, our tactics should be the same. To win this War, we must have a strong frontline for our National Defense: Our borders must be secured.

When I first got to Congress last year, I started warning my colleagues of the border crisis we are facing. The message finally resonated as this past December the House passed H.R. 4437: The Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act.

This bill will go a long way to support our defensive strategy in the Global War on Terror. H.R. 4437 will not only give us more border patrol agents on the ground, but will also ensure they are better trained and have the tools they need to succeed in securing our borders. The bill provides for new technology that plants eyes were we do not have agents, makes it harder for businesses to hire illegal immigrants and eliminates, once and for all, the "catch and release" program.

But H.R. 4437 is not perfect,



Commentary
 by Mike Conaway
 U.S. Representative, TX-11

nor is it the entire solution. Hastily put together, much of the bill does nothing but feed our prejudices and biases; which makes for good copy for bumper stickers, but not good legislation. Simply throwing more money at the problem is not the answer.

I voted for H.R. 4437 because it is a good first step. It deals with the enforcement piece of keeping people from crossing our borders illegally. However, any solution to our border security crisis must contain three parts -- 1. It must

enforce current laws, increase the number of well-trained border patrol agents and utilize advances in technology to apprehend illegal border crossers; 2. It should create a Non-Amnesty Temporary Worker Program that is citizenship neutral that allows temporary legal status for people who simply want to find work and provide a better life for their families; and, 3. It must deal with the more than 10 million illegal immigrants currently in the United States.

Over the past month, my colleagues in the US Senate have debated their own, comprehensive immigration proposal. Another lesson I learned from football was the importance of teamwork and working together for a common goal. While the Senate has not yet passed legislation, I believe we can work together, using our "inside voices" to send President Bush real, comprehensive border security and immigration reform legislation this year-- legislation that will solve this crisis and not simply pass the buck to future generations.

Congressman Conaway represents the 11th District of Texas. This is part 1 of a 2 part series on immigration reform.



Walking Uphill in San Francisco

One of the benefits of being out of high school for a while is you get to go back to reunions. Our class is closer than ever and has get-togethers twice a year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

At one of our reunions a couple of years ago I got re-acquainted with Ed Phillips. He's a city planner who lives in Oakland, California.

His hobby is historical architecture. When I told him I had a son in San Francisco, he said "Call me sometime and I'll take you on a walking tour of some interesting residential neighborhoods."

I called Ed a couple of times on various visits to see our son, but we never got to do the tour. After all, my son BZ and his wife Margaret have two little boys: 3-year-old Max and 4-month-old Aiden and they have their hands full. Before the youngsters came, we used to do all sorts of running around in the bay area, but we enjoy being with the babies more than we enjoy sightseeing.

In March Susan and I headed for the city by the bay. We took our 15-year-old grandson Jack-son with us. Our daughter-in-law



by
Tumbleweed Smith

Margaret was going to be out of town for 3 days on a business trip and was taking Aiden with her (she's nursing), so we decided to take up Ed on his offer. We loaded everybody in BZ's van and headed for downtown San Francisco. We met Ed around 10 AM. It was a perfect day; warm, clear and sunny with practically no wind. He got in the van with us and we took off, Ed navigating and BZ driving.

Ed told BZ to go up a steep driveway that drivers would miss unless they were familiar with the territory. It led to an overlook with a fantastic view of the city and the bay. The Golden Gate Bridge looked stunning. Small sidewalks took people to homes tucked away in unique hideaways covered over with sculptured trees, bushes and ground covers.

Ivy was everywhere.

Our second stop was near a restaurant in a castle-like building that offers diners a super view of the water. We parked and headed up small wooden staircases that took us uphill to Coit Tower. Walking up the steep stairs we passed flora that looked like a jungle. At a couple of landings, sidewalks appeared with street signs on them. These are real streets, but only foot traffic can get on them. There are street signs and fire hydrants, but no vehicles.

After climbing the steps to the base of Coit Tower, we took the elevator 21 stories to the top. The clear day gave us perfect 360-degree views of the beautiful city.

We toured some more neighborhoods with unique homes. Everywhere we went we saw people with notebooks and guide sheets taking architectural tours. We did see some interesting neighborhoods, which we certainly would have missed had Ed not been with us. We finished the tour with a visit to the de Young museum, a world-class museum that rivals any museum anywhere. Thanks, Ed

Groups take sides on Sharp-Perry tax plan before special session

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry produced a list of 23 state trade associations and other groups signaling support for the tax law rewrite he produced with the help of former comptroller John Sharp over the last few months.

The Texas Legislature will consider the rewrite in the special session convening April 17. Perry and the Legislature are under a state Supreme Court order to put a fair taxing system into law by June 1.

Perry's list of tax-plan supporters: American Forest and Paper Association, Automotive Parts and Service Association, Association of Chemical Industry of Texas, Greater Houston Partnership, Hispanics for Opportunity, and Progress and Education.

Also, Non Profits for Tax Fairness -- Texas, Texas Airline Association, Texas Apartment Association, Texas Association of Builders, Texas Association of Manufacturers, Texas Association of Realtors, Texas Credit Union League, Texas Chemical Council, Texas Forest Industries Council, Texas Industrial Areas Foundation Network and Texas Motor Transportation Association.

And, Texas Oil & Gas Association, Texas Restaurant Association, Texas School Alliance, Texas State Association of Firefighters, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas.

Perry said their support shows "a clear consensus is emerging, momentum for our plan is growing, and victory for taxpayers and schoolchildren is on the near horizon." He said the entities represent 3 million Texans.

House Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst have not come out in support of the plan.

Rep. Bill Keffer, R-Dallas, expressed concern that the proposed bill language for the tax plan leaves room for tax rates to creep higher.

Keffer and other House members have said they would like to see the state's \$4.3 billion budget surplus used to offset a like amount of property taxes until the 2007 regular session of the Legislature convenes.

DeLay pulls out of House race

Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, on April 4 ended his re-election bid for the District 22 congressional seat and said he would resign from public office in June.

DeLay's decision came with a pending U.S. Supreme Court ruling regarding the Texas redistricting plan he spearheaded in 2003, and as federal ethics investigators continued to scrutinize DeLay's activities and those of certain of his associates.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said DeLay's decision to withdraw from the race and resign from office would not affect the state's prosecution of the former U.S. House majority leader on state felony charges of money laundering and conspiracy in connection with the redistricting.

Gov. Perry said he would not call a special election to replace DeLay on the November ballot. The Republican district executive committee will field a replacement candidate.

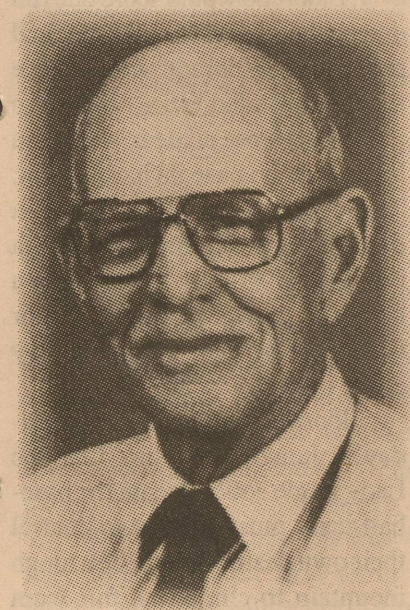
The Houston Chronicle reported DeLay will be eligible to receive a federal pension of nearly \$67,000 per

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OBITUARIES

Fred Igo



Fred Igo went to join the Lord on Tuesday, April 4 at 11:00PM at Shannon Hospital. Fred was born April 2, 1925 in Fletcher, Oklahoma to George and Winnie Igo. He moved to Cochran County, Tex with his family in 1933 where they raised crops, livestock, and children. Upon graduation from high school in Morton, Texas, he joined the US Marine Corps and served WWII in the Pacific on Peleliu and Okinawa, and was later called back to Korea. He graduated with a BA in VoAg from Texas Tech and later from Sul Ross with a MA degree. He taught Vocational Agriculture for 33 years at Ysleta, Meadow, Sterling City, and Eldorado high schools, retiring in 1987. Upon retirement, he custom farmed in Schleicher County, and initiated

and partnered in Cordes Club Lambs in Menard. He taught Sunday School classes and served as a deacon at First Baptist Churches in Sterling City and Eldorado for many years.

He married Juanita Corley on June 5, 1949 in Odessa, Texas, and remained a faithful husband, father, and grandfather all of his life.

He is survived by wife Juanita; children and grandchildren, Janis, Richard, Megan, Blane, and Logan Cordes, Menard; Lee, Beverly, Shanna, Cody, Jenna, and Payton Igo, Richards, Shala, Clay, Micah, and Gabriella Smith, Bryan; Carl, Mary Ellen, Caleb, Ethan, and Aaron Igo, Belgrade, Montana; 3 brothers, Lewis and Mildred Igo, Georgetown, Joe and LaLee Igo, Midland, Bill and Betty Igo, The Woodlands; 4 sisters, Wanda Gunnels, Snyder, Glenda Jones, Snyder, Ida and Jesse Jones, Lubbock, Betty and George Cooper, San Angelo; numerous nieces and nephews; and his extended church family.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Winnie Igo, sister Martha Igo, nephew Larry Igo and family Joan, Audrey, Paul, and John of Jarrell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be sent to Igo Scholarship Fund, First Baptist Church Eldorado, or Meals for Friends.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

12 year old Barrett Baldrige of Odessa (L) and Sgt. Jason Charboneau of Eldorado (R) are holding the a 1821 Spanish Silver coin that kept their friendship alive.

Pen Pals meet in Eldorado

Pen-Pals can be life-savers, in this case the thought and care of a then 10 year old boy, Barrett Baldrige of Odessa, helped bring a soldier home safely.

Baldrige and Sgt. Jason Charboneau traded letters while Charboneau was on a tour of duty in Iraq, eventually Barrett sent Charboneau a "lucky coin" (an 1821 Spanish Silver Coin).

Touched by the sentiment, Chaboneau planned to return the coin as well as give him an Iraqi freedom coin.

Mid-March Barrett and Charboneau met but Barrett refused to accept the return of the coin he had sent to Charboneau.

Charboneau still has the coin and truly believes it has brought him only the best of luck.

Capital Highlights...

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year in retirement. DeLay said he planned to take up residence in Virginia.

Salaries to count toward 65%

The work of Texas public school librarians is considered classroom instruction.

Education Commissioner Shir-

ley Neeley said librarians' salaries will count toward the total funds school districts must devote to classroom instruction under the "65 percent rule" imposed by Gov. Perry last year.

School districts have three years to comply with the rule, which phases in increasingly higher portions of the budget that must be spent on classroom instruction.

Deadline nears for 4-H steer validation

It is time to plan for the 2006-2007 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program. The coordination of the steer validation program will again be handled by Mr. Kyle Smith, Associate Director-County Programs, and Mrs. Sharon West, Assistant o the Associate Director- County Programs. A copy of the official order form is attached for your information and use. Only one order per county for all FFA chapters and 4-H clubs will be accepted. The deadline for ordering tags will be April 19, 2006. Orders must be made using the attached form, phone orders will not be accepted. Cost for the Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation will be \$7.00 per steer. Checks must accompany order and should be made payable to Ear Tag Account 218400. Since refunds cannot be given, please order the number of tags as accurately as possible.

This year, we will be implementing steer validation committee forms for each county. Each member of the committee will be required to sign the form and abide by all guidelines set forth in the

2006-2007 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program guidelines.

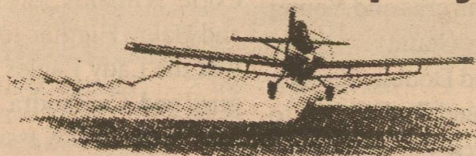
Additional information including the guidelines will be sent to all county Extension agents and Agricultural Science Teachers via e-mail on or after April 21, 2006. A complete set of information will also be sent to the validation chairman with the validation tags.

All major livestock shows require all 4-H and FFA steers to be

validated in the Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program and identified appropriately with an official Texas Steer Tag, nose print, hair sample, and tattoo. All steers must be validated between June 1 and June 30, 2006 for 2006 fall shows and 2007 spring shows.

If you have any questions relating to this matter please feel free to call the office of Kyle L. Smith at (979)845-7896.

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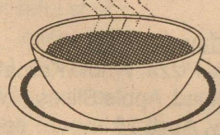
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Tuesday, April 18
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Wednesday, April 19
Chopped Steak, Parislied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk

Thursday, April 20
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mix Veg., Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday, April 21
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by Linda Thistle

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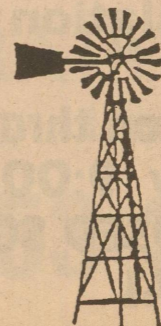
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Eldorado High School Golf team member Cash Lane took home the bronze medals as an individual contestant and team member of the Eldorado High School Golf Team. Lane will advance to the Regional Golf meet held in Baird on April 24 and 25.

Cash Lane advances to Regional Golf tourney

The Eldorado Boy's Golf Team finished their third round of District Golf on Saturday, April 8 2006 at the Reagan County Golf Course in Big Lake. The Eagles team held their third place position losing by one stroke to Reagan County.

Cash Lane individually medaled a bronze with a total score of 226, Lane will advance to Regional, on April 24 and 25, at Shady Oaks County Club, Baird, Texas.

Chance Meyer final score was

Extra innings not enough for Eagles to pull out win against Ozona Lions

by Syllas Politte

The Eldorado Baseball team would continue to go through their up and down season. The team won both of its games last week verses Reagan County and Mason. They would be at home Tuesday April 11th to host the Ozona Lions. The last time Eldorado played Ozona they were embarrassed. The Ozona Lions would end up beating the Eagles by the 10 run mercy rule 11-1. This game would be different.

Ozona would start out to an early lead scoring 4 runs in the 2nd inning. Eldorado would fight their way back bit by bit. Eldorado would get close and the Ozona would pull away. In the bottom of the sixth inning, Eldorado was down 5-7. The Eagles would rally to take an 8-7 lead into the 7th inning. In the top of the 7th, Ozona lead off man Jordan Long would score to tie up the game 8-8. Eldorado was unable to score

in the bottom of the 7th. In the top of the extra frame, Ozona would score 3 runs bringing the score to 8-11. Eldorado would score one run during their at bat to make the final score 9-11. Eldorado would leave the bases loaded twice late in the game. In a close contest, when you leave runs on base its hard to win. The loss drops the eagles to 5-7 in district play. Senior Andy Mejia provided an offensive spark with a homerun in the 5th inning. Senior Caleb Nixon also had a good day at the plate going 2-5. Eldorado will be in action Friday in Junction at 4 pm. Like the Lady Eagle softball team the baseball team must win out to control their own destiny. It will be a tough mountain to climb, but this team can get the job done. I've said all season that this team will go as far as their seniors can take them. Hopefully this poised bunch is focused on winning the remaining games on the district schedule.

Lady Eagles back on track with win over Reagan Co.

by Syllas Politte

The Eldorado Lady Eagles softball team was in Big Lake, TX Tuesday April 11th to face the Reagan County Lady Owls. This is Reagan County's inaugural year for softball and the Lady Owls have struggled to find wins. Eldorado has had the same struggle over their last four district games with losses to Grape Creek, Wall, Sonora and Junction. The last times the two teams faced each other Eldorado won in their most lopsided victory of the season with a 33-1 victory. This was just the 2nd time the two teams have met to play a softball game.

The game did not start out well for Eldorado. Reagan County scored in the top of the 1st inning and had an early lead over the Lady Eagles. In the bottom of the 2nd inning, the Lady Eagles started to gain momentum. They scored two runs in that inning, 4 in the 3rd and 4th and 5 in the 5th to win by a final score of 15-1. The offensive explosion was led by several freshman. Corie Williams, Bridgett Mitchell and Haley Higgins together scored 9 of the Lady Eagles 15 runs. Higgins and Cassandra Buitron each hit 2 RBI's and Kassie Tyler added a game high of 3. Defensively the Lady Eagles played error free. Freshman ace pitcher Bridgett Mitchell struck out 7 batters to help her team and get the win. All the

Lady Eagles that suited up played on Tuesday.

The Lady Eagles will face Ozona on Good Friday at 12 pm at Lady Eagle Softball Field. The last times these two teams met, Eldorado won 15-1. The Lady Eagles have never lost in softball to the Lady Lions. The playoff chase is not over, but several things have to happen to get the Lady Eagles into contention. Next week just what those "things" are will be more clear. These girls are impressive and entertaining to watch. Many of them are playing through injuries and still giving it all they've got. School is out Friday, so get all the family and head out to the game to support these young ladies.

Mason Tennis Meet Results

Varsity Boys Singles: Mike Ballew defeated Mitchell Guitierrez from Brady 0,0; second round he defeated John Graham from Uvalde 3-6, 6-1, 1002; third round he lost to #1 seed Cody Tuck from Kerrville 2,1.

Varsity Girls Single: Chandra Wanoreck defeated Kayla Weeks from Brady 0,0; second round she lost to Kiley Allred from San Saba 4,4.

Varsity Girls Doubles: Allison Reynolds and Lauren Brown lost to Payne and Priess from Fredericksburg 3,5; Taylor Baker and Maxie Holley defeated King and Hargrove from Wall 4,2; second round they defeated Whitten and Whitten from San Saba 3,2; third round they lost to #1 seeds Crouch

and Smith from Mason 1,2.

Varsity Boys Doubles: Russell Cathey and Richmond Adame defeated Anderson and Tribble from Llano; second round they lost to Lehmborg and Vargas from Mason 2,0; Rance Cathey and Logan Jones lost to Contreras and Young 4,3 from Reagan County.

Varsity Mixed Double: Kristen Mittel and Michael Redish lost to Carrillo and Beck 2,6 from Kerrville.

Eldorado played in Mason Invitational Meet on March 30 and April 1.

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Wednesday, April 19
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Thursday, April 20
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Monday, April 17
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Thursday, April 20
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Friday, April 21
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Thursday, April 20
 Chicken Bits, Ketchup, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Pear Halves
Friday, April 21
 Chopped Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves

Eldorado FFA members have busy judging season

Eldorado FFA members have had a busy past couple of weeks. The activities kicked off on March 31st. With the kids helping Kent's Automotive celebrate their annual Customer Appreciation Event by cooking and serving sausage wraps to anyone who stopped by for the event. The activities continued the next week on April 6th when we helped the Eldorado Ag Boosters cook and serve hamburgers to the community members and producers who attended the Internal Parasite Clinic which was hosted by the fine folks at West Texas Feed and Mercantile. We would like to thank Kent's Automotive and West Texas Feed and Mercantile for letting us be a part of those activities.

The FFA members then traveled to Lubbock on April 8, to participate in the Area II judging contest held on the campus of Texas

Tech University. This contest is the qualifier for state level contest and also serves as the district contest as well. The Livestock Evaluation team of Marcus Hinojosa, Josue Chavez, Neal Higgins and Mark Bybee placed 5th in district and were in the top 35 in Area II. The Horse Evaluation team consisting of Logan Jones, Clayton Sauer and Ridge Ann Sudduth placed 3rd in District and were in the top 40 in Area II. Dairy Foods Evaluation team members brought home a 1st place in district and were 10th in the Area II standings. That team was made up of Josie Diaz, Taylor Niblett, and Blake Chatham. Good job to all of the teams.

We finish out the judging season with another visit to Lubbock and Texas Tech University on April 22nd for the Texas FFA State Cotton Classing and Wool Judging contest.

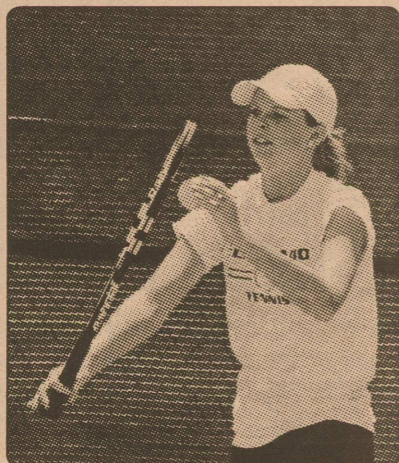


Eldorado FFA members Higgins and sponsor Will Self stayed busy recently helping with Kent Automotive's Customer Appreciation Day (R) as did Neal Higgins and Frank Edmiston (Above) at the Internal Parasite Clinic hosted by West Texas Feed and Mercantile

COURTESY PHOTOS



Lauren Brown



Allison Reynolds

Brown/Reynolds defeat Wall doubles at RC tourney

On March 24, 2006 Eldorado Seniors Lauren Brown and Allison Reynolds won the Varsity Girls Doubles division. Chandra Wanorek placed third in the Varsity Girls Singles.

Varsity Boys Singles: Michael Ballew defeated M. Cordero from Ft. Hancock 2, 2; second round he defeated Jameson Ash from Reagan Co. 1, 5; third round lost to Kyle Kirkland from Cornerstone 5, 4.

Varsity Girls Single: Chandra Wanorek defeated Y. Romero from Dell City 2, 2; second round she defeated C. Cargile 2, 2 from Cornerstone; third round she defeated B. Farquahr 3, 2 from Colorado

City; in the semi-finals she lost to Lindsey Chavez from Westbrook 4, 2; for third place she defeated Lauren Ivey from Buena Vista 2, 2.

Varsity Girls Doubles: Taylor Baker and Maxie Holley defeated Alvarez and Garcia 2, 2 from Ft. Hancock; semis they lost to Waterhouse and Galbreath from Wall 4,2; for third they defeated Moore and Romero from Reagan County 2, 2, 2.

Allison Reynolds and Lauren Brown defeated Bailey and Diaz from Grape Creek 3, 2; second round they defeated Dierschke and Kiesling from Wall 3-6, 6-3, 10-5; In the semis they defeated Moore and Romero from Reagan County 7-6, 6-3. To win the division they defeated Waterhouse and Galbreath from Wall in the final 7-6, 6-1.

Varsity Boys Doubles: Logan Jones and Rance Cathey lost to Lamar and Mumm from Miles 1, 0. Russell Cathey and Richmond Adame lost to Sanchez and Jansa from Garden City 4, 4.

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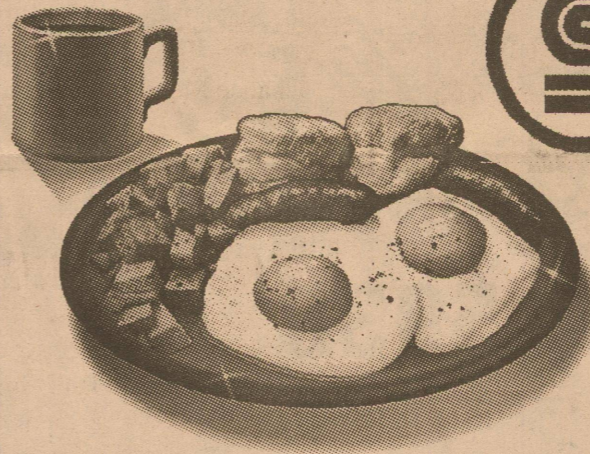
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Commissioners take up issue of school land in Gaines Co.

Schleicher County Commissioner Court met Monday, April 10, 2006 with commissioner Johnny Mayo officiating the meeting in the absence of County Judge Johnny Griffin. Other members present for the meeting were commissioners Kirk Griffin, Matt Brown and Bill Clark.

County Clerk Peggy Williams, Deputy Clerk Mary Anne Gonzalez, Road Superintendent Clay Burleson, and County Treasurer Karen Henderson were also present for the meeting.

Among other business, the men met with Gaines County residents Jerry Harris and Charles Warren who currently lease several hundred acres of Schleicher County School land from the county.

Harris and Warren asked the commissioners to extend their lease for 4 more years. It was noted that the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contract on the land is set to expire on September 30, 2007. The USDA informed the renters their CRP contract could be extended for another 4 years if their contract was in full compliance, meaning that they need their lease to also extend that long. The contract with the county expires

on December 31, 2007.

The county leased the 695.86 acres for the sum of \$10,374.80 annually. The CPR contract would come to \$8,905.00 annually if the contract was extended. Mr. Harris explained that he has an April 14 deadline to file the extension.

The commissioner's listened to the request, but took no action on the matter.

Mr. Harris then asked to speak with the court about his position as chairman on the Texas State Farm Service Agency Committee. Harris explained that the his committee is currently considering FSA offices in low use areas for closure so that the agency can place its people where the work is.

He told the court his committee would soon be looking at work flow of FSA offices in Val Verde, Sutton and Schleicher County. Currently Schleicher County FSA office has three employees, Val Verde office has two and Sutton one.

One Schleicher County FSA employee travels to Val Verde and Sutton Counties regularly. Mr. Harris acknowledge the work load was greater in Schleicher County and the majority of traffic flow between Del Rio and Eldorado was toward San Angelo and Eldorado office is in that flow.

The commissioners told Mr. Harris they felt Schleicher County office and employees have a larger work load and use than the other two counties.

In 2005 Schleicher County received \$1.5 million from FSA programs, Sutton County received \$299,000 and Val Verde received \$410,000.

Mr. Harris ended his presentation by stating with tentative approval his committee would be



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Jerry Harris (standing) and Charles Warren (background seated) of Gaines County met with Schleicher County Commissioners (clockwise from lower left) Matt Brown, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark about Schleicher County school land the men lease in Gaines County. While in Eldorado Harris, who serves on the state FSA committee, discussed the possibility that area FSA offices could be closed due to low work load.

sending proposals to Washington D.C. He told the court there are 14 FSA office in the state of Texas that are open once a month and don't see one visitor. Harris said it is a waste of government funds that could be placed in the hands of more farmers and ranchers.

In other business, Fire Chief Jerry Jones spoke to the court about extending the Burn Ban. He stated until there is sufficient rains the ban should stay in effect. Jones told the court the Fire Department put out four fires last week and three before. He noted that in the same period of time there have been two prescribed burns.

After listening to Jones' presentation, the commissioners voted to extend the burn ban indefinitely.

At 10:00 a.m. the commissioners received two bids for diesel

fuel. Regal Oil of San Angelo bid \$2.3561 per gallon while Griffin Fuels bid of \$2.3555. The commissioners voted to accept the lowest bid from Griffin Fuel.

The men then voted to accept the county's new road map and adopt resolution stating such as outlined in the state's Transportation Code.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then visited with the commissioners about rental fees for the voting machines recently purchased by the county. All government entities are required to make available an electronic voting machine for disabled voters.

After a lengthy discussion Commissioner Brown, Clark and Mayo voted for a yearly use fee of \$1,200 to be divided up by the local taxing jurisdictions. Commissioner Kirk Griffin voted against stating he thought the county should let the taxing jurisdictions use the machines for nothing. County Clerk Peggy Williams told the court the yearly use fee would be used to maintain the machines.

Before adjourning the men voted to approve budget transfers as presented by Treasurer Karen Henderson. They also reviewed and authorized payment of the county's bills.

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City to start paying council members \$50 per meeting

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The council then voted to authorize themselves a payment of \$50.00 for each council member attending regularly scheduled meetings and \$10 for each special meeting attended. It was noted the pay will only go into effect after a individual council members have stood for election.

In other business the Mayor advised that the city has joined the Texas Association of School Boards in order to use them as a purchasing agent for electricity and other items. The move will allow the city to purchase big ticket items without going through the public notice and bid procedure.

Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay then reported that things have been going well in the utility department and noted no problems at the gas plant or landfill.

He explained that the city is now discharging water from the wastewater treatment plant and that the plant is working well.

Fay further informed the council that he had ordered material to build a new pole barn to replace the old city barn. The barn will cost \$16,580 and will consist of insulated 26 gauge steel.

Next, the council approved a 50 cent per hour pay increase for a city employee who recently received a basic animal control certifications. The group then approved Friday, May 5 as a city-wide cleanup day. It was noted that landfill fees will be waived on that day for residents who carry items to the dump.

The council then met with Sid Mabry, representing the Tom Green Concho Valley Community Action Agency. Mabry informed the council his organization is in the process

of finding financing for affordable single family housing to be built in Eldorado. He told the council the county donated several lots in the Edgefield Addition for the purpose and that he is applying for a grant to help qualifying families make a down payment so that new homes can be built on the lots.

Mabry asked the council to waive utility connect fees for these homes which the council promptly did. And, the council went even farther, voting to contribute \$1,000 per home, to help match the county's contribution.

Under new business the council adopted Ordinance #101-06 regarding housing and structure permits for mobile, residential and manufactured homes. The council will be proposing a zoning map for mobile homes for Eldorado in the upcoming months.

The council voted to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2006 meeting and reviewed the current bills.

Before adjourning the council certified the election of non-contested races and ordered the cancellation of the upcoming city council election since there are no contested races on the ballot.

Council members present for the meeting included Mayor Nikolauk, Bill McCutcheon, Toni Sudduth, Dora Bosmans, Tommy Minor and Richard Mendez.

Also present were City Secretary Carolyn Mayo, Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay, and Dr. Pat Johnson, who will be joining the council next month.

The next regular meeting of the Eldorado City Council is slated for Monday, May 8, 2006 in the council chambers at City Hall.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Hill Treasure Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2006
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School board holds monthly meeting

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to canvass the results of the trustee election in SMD #1 where incumbent Eddie Albin is being challenged by former SCISD teacher Robert Jay.

The election is slated for Saturday, May 13, 2006, with early voting set to begin on May 1. (See public notice on Page 8)

Next, the board voted to accept a donation to the high school cheerleading program in the amount of \$750 from Creek Swabbing and Roustabout Service.

The board trustees then went into an executive session to discuss personnel items and/or real property. They emerged from behind closed doors after two hours.

At that time the council voted to accept the resignation of long-time elementary teacher Mickey McGregor. They also acknowledged the resignation of paraprofessional and Middle School Librarian Karen Holley.

The board was in executive session for two hours.


Superintendent George Blanch

then reported the total SCISD enrollment as of Friday, March 31, 2006 stood at 596 students.

Blanch also commended District PEIMS Coordinator Darlene Huckaby for having no Personal Identification Data (PID) errors on 2005-2006 PEIMS report. PEIMS is the Public Education Information Management System. Mrs. Huckaby has for several years has been recognized for her accuracy in collecting and entering data on students and teachers used by the Texas Education Agency.

The 2006 Eldorado High School Golf Team placed third in 2-2AA District Golf. Members are (L-R) Tyler Doan, Adam Dominguez, Cash Lane, Richmond Adame, Chance Meyers and Coach Don Richters.

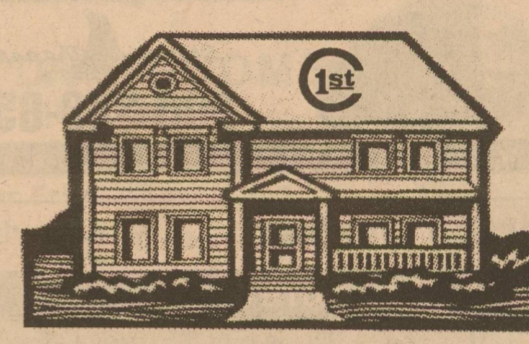




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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Sighs of relief
5. Brit's baby buggy
9. Biblical queen's land
14. La __ Tar Pits
15. Occupy the throne
16. Quitter's throw-in
17. Pioneering DJ Freed
18. Thompson of "Howards End"
19. Hoopster Shaq
20. Muralist Jose Maria __
21. Preliminary data gathering, perhaps
23. Ritzy spreads
25. Gen-__ (baby boomer's kid)
26. Bolt holder
27. PC screen
29. Blissful spot
33. __ Allen (furniture name)
35. Way in or out
36. The Emerald Isle
37. __ anglais (English horn)
38. Container for this puzzle's theme entries?
41. Docs' org.
42. Landfill emanation

44. Uncreative education
45. Truman's Missouri birthplace
47. Ear part
48. Nest egg letters
49. Toy block brand
50. Poseidon's domain
52. "Laura" star Gene
55. Golf course building
59. Just sitting around
60. Dutch South Africans
61. Mailbox gizmo
62. Sketch out
63. Publicist's concern
64. Legal memo starter
65. Pub portion
66. Bridge maven Charles
67. Itar-__ (news agency)
68. "M*A*S*H" star
2. Van Gogh painted here
3. Teen idol
4. "Evil Ways" band
5. Car radio button
6. Keisters
7. __ mater
8. Honey drink
9. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
10. Award recipient
11. Decorative jug
12. Nose, informally
13. The whole shebang
22. Newsboy's cry
24. Vintners' vessels
27. Terra __ (pottery material)
28. Judicial garb
30. Memorable Mae West role
31. Humorist Bombeck
32. In the vicinity
33. Environmental sci.
34. Chore list heading
35. Fashionable Christian
39. Dickens's Heep
40. Jubilation
43. Rise again
46. Marc Antony defater
49. Feudal lords
51. Clamptt player Buddy
52. Old Russian autocrats
53. Spiral-horned antelope
54. Gossipy sort
55. Crooner Perry
56. Jet setter's jet
57. "Snap out __!"
58. Forearm bone
60. Headline-making

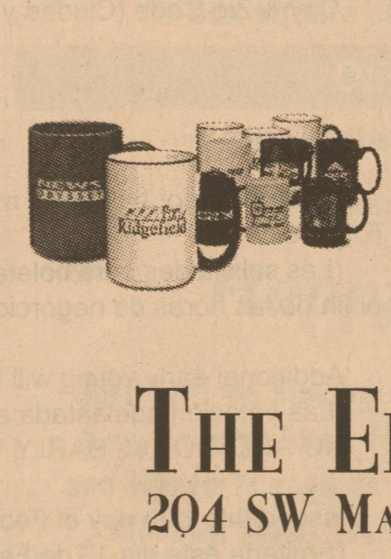
See solution on Page 8

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Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 4/14	Sat 4/15	Sun 4/16	Mon 4/17	Tue 4/18
86/58 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	90/58 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	93/59 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	91/60 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	91/60 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM

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Texas At A Glance

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	64	pt sunny	Kingsville	86	65	pt sunny
Amarillo	87	59	windy	Livingston	85	60	pt sunny
Austin	87	60	pt sunny	Longview	85	62	pt sunny
Beaumont	82	63	pt sunny	Lubbock	92	61	pt sunny
Brownsville	86	69	windy	Lufkin	86	61	pt sunny
Brownwood	92	62	pt sunny	Midland	93	61	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	83	68	pt sunny	Raymondville	89	66	mst sunny
Corsicana	86	62	pt sunny	Rosenberg	84	65	pt sunny
Dallas	89	65	pt sunny	San Antonio	90	62	pt sunny
Del Rio	91	63	pt sunny	San Marcos	89	60	pt sunny
El Paso	91	62	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	63	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	95	65	pt sunny	Sweetwater	91	62	pt sunny
Gainesville	87	62	pt sunny	Tyler	85	62	pt sunny
Greenville	85	61	pt sunny	Weatherford	87	61	pt sunny
Houston	83	66	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	92	66	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	62	mst sunny	Minneapolis	80	54	pt sunny
Boston	60	46	rain	New York	63	53	rain
Chicago	70	51	t-storm	Phoenix	88	60	pt sunny
Dallas	89	65	pt sunny	San Francisco	61	51	rain
Denver	80	50	pt sunny	Seattle	49	41	rain
Houston	83	66	pt sunny	St. Louis	90	62	pt sunny
Los Angeles	63	54	rain	Washington, DC	74	63	t-storm
Miami	82	69	pt sunny				

Moon Phases

UV Index

Fri 4/14	Sat 4/15	Sun 4/16	Mon 4/17	Tue 4/18
10	10	10	10	10
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Notice is hereby given that the polling place, known as the Memorial Building, Schleicher County Courthouse Square will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 2006 for voting in a general election to elect One (1) Single Member Trustee Position #1.

(Notificacion a los presente, que las casillas electorales estaran situadas en el sitio conocido como el Memorial Building, Schleicher County Courthouse Square, estaran abiertas desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en las Eleccion General para elegir un miembro para Precincto Numero 1.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
 (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes en):

the Administration Building at 205 W. Fields, Eldorado, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 and ending on May 9, 2006.
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 1 de Mayo 2006 y terminando el 9 de Mayo 2006.)

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 5 de Mayo 2006.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (Las votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera):
NO ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING IS SCHEDULED.

Issued this 13th day of February 2006.
 (Emitada este dia 13 de Febrero, 2006.)

Jo Helen Katsch
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 (Oficial que Preside)

The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS
April 4 • Griffin, Kelly Dan, male age 39, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Out of County Warrant/MTR.
April 5 • Chavez, Jose Jr., male age 39, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Theft by Check. Released on \$1,000 Cash Bond.
April 8 • Rodriguez, Nickolas D., male age 25, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Driving While License Invalid/Enhanced. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.
INCIDENTS
April 4 • 12:02 a.m. Caller advised information in two calls about a male subject that appeared to have been assaulted out on 190 West. Officer was familiar with subject when advised by dispatch. Second call was received and caller reported that male subject had made it to local convenience store and was attempting to purchase alcohol and appeared to already be intoxicated. Clerk refused to sell alcohol to subject. Subject then left store on highway 277 in a red Pontiac Sunfire reported by clerk to be bearing license plates from Texas. Later confirmed by officer that had the vehicle stopped six miles north. Officer confirmed that all was OK and was returning back to work site of subject to speak with supervisor.
 • 10:28 a.m. Caller advised he

lost his cell phone while working on his job site.
 • 12:54 p.m. Complainant reported witnessing a male subject slap a female. Officer responded.
 • 5:15 p.m. Complainant reported that the fire from the day before had started again. Officers and EVFD responded.
 • 10:35 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to come by residence in response to family matters. Officer responded.
April 5 • 9:04 a.m. Reported a control burn.
 • 9:26 p.m. Reported a grass fire two miles west of Eldorado. Officers responded and EVFD was notified.
April 6 • 4:36 p.m. Complainant reported that her vehicle was stolen. Officer was notified.
 • 8:44 p.m. Complainant reported a speeding vehicle passing in the no pass zone and traveling at speeds close to 90 mph. Officer was notified and Tom Green County SO was notified.
April 7 • 11:15 a.m. Requested to speak to an officer in reference to a civil matter. Officer referred couple to JP.
 • 12:07 a.m. Reported a cell phone was lost or stolen. Officer responded.
 • 1:29 p.m. Requested to speak to an officer in reference to someone using equipment that did not belong to them. Officer responded.
April 8 • 1:27 p.m. Reported two dogs missing out north on 277. One big black and the other a short legged, long bodied red in color.
 • 4:36 p.m. Caller reported a vehicle accident three miles south across from B.J. Oilfield Services. Unknown injury accident with a box trailer overturned. Officers responded.
 • 4:39 p.m. Caller requested animal control at her residence. Officer notified.
April 9 • Complainant requested an officer to respond to residence in response to a bull dog biting their dog. Animal control was notified.
 • 4:40 p.m. Complainant reported that his wallet was missing. Complainant stated that it may be at the airport. Officer responded and was unable to locate wallet.
 • 10:29 p.m. Complainant reported a stranded vehicle one mile north of town.
April 11 • 9:16 a.m. Requested to speak to an officer in reference to a problem with his post office box. Officer responded and US Postmaster was notified.
 • 2:31 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS 2 responded.

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Solution to puzzle on Page 7

Carryall

A	A	H	S	P	R	A	M	S	H	E	B	A
B	R	E	A	R	U	L	E	T	O	W	E	L
A	L	A	N	E	M	M	A	T	O	N	E	A
S	E	R	T	S	P	A	D	E	W	O	R	K
E	S	T	A	T	E	S	X	E	R			
T	N	U	T	C	R	T	E	D	E	N		
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C	O	R	S	U	I	T	B	A	G	A	M	A
O	D	O	R	R	O	T	E	L	A	M	A	R
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I	M	A	G	E	I	N	R	E	P	I	N	T
G	O	R	E	N	T	A	S	S	A	L	D	A

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

5	2	3	4	8	9	6	1	7
8	6	9	7	2	1	4	3	5
4	1	7	3	6	5	8	9	2
6	4	1	8	9	2	5	7	3
7	5	8	6	1	3	9	2	4
9	3	2	5	4	7	1	6	8
3	8	4	1	7	6	2	5	9
1	9	5	2	3	4	7	8	6
2	7	6	9	5	8	3	4	1

Warren Jeffs charged with two counts of rape

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Under Utah law, any person who facilitates a rape is subject to being charged as an accomplice, with a possible penalty of life in prison. Belnap was careful to point out that Jeffs did not commit any sexual act with the victim and was not present when it occurred.

"Let me say a word about the nature of this case. It is not about religion, nor is it about polygamy," Belnap said. "This case is about a violation of the law by someone in a position of power and authority over a vulnerable young girl."

According to court documents, Ms. Doe told investigators that she met with Warren Jeffs who told her that God had revealed to him that she should enter into a "spiritual marriage" with a man identified only as "John Doe."

At that point, Ms. Doe reportedly told Jeffs that she was too young to marry, prompting Jeffs' reply that the marriage was her "spiritual duty" and that she must submit to it since it was "from God."

What followed was a trip to Nevada, where Jeffs performed a marriage ceremony and report-

edly told the couple to "multiply and replenish the earth and raise children in the priesthood."

A month later, after returning to Utah, Ms. Doe's new husband approached her and told her to remember Jeff's instructions. Saying that "now was the time," the man forced Ms. Doe to have sexual intercourse with him.

Once again, Ms. Doe went to Jeffs to say that she wanted out of the marriage because she "hated having husband-wife relations" with John Doe.

She said that neither she nor Jeffs

ever used the words "sex" or "sexual intercourse," because the language is not allowed in FLDS culture. Ms. Doe stated, however, that she certain that Jeffs understood what they were talking about.

Jeffs then ordered her "go back and repent," stay in the marriage, and do whatever her husband demanded because he was her "priesthood leader."

"You go give yourself mind, body and soul to your husband like you're supposed to," Jeffs allegedly said. "He will take you into the heavenly kingdom. Go back and do what he tells you to do."

Jane Doe said she had deep objections but that she followed her instructions and continued to have sexual relations with her husband. Jeffs reportedly told her in a later meeting that she would eventually grow to love her husband and that bearing him a child would change everything.

In yet another meeting, Jeffs is said to have told Ms. Doe, "No matter what happens you cannot fight with the priesthood because if you do you'll lose your salvation."

She said that statement was enough to keep her in her marriage, at least until she decided to come forward recently and file a report with the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

County Attorney Brock Belnap has yet to decide whether to file rape charges against Jane Doe's husband. "This remains under investigation," Belnap said. "I'm not ruling anything out."

There is currently a \$60,000 reward being offered for information leading to Jeffs' arrest and conviction. If convicted in Arizona on the lesser charges, Jeffs could receive up to a year in jail.

But the Utah charges raise the ante considerably, offering the possibility of a life sentence and giving investigators a tool they might use to tempt Jeffs into surrendering himself.

"If Warren Jeffs thinks he can make a deal and avoid life in prison," one lawman told *The Success* this week, "he just might... might... might realize that it is the best outcome he can home for."

While that scenario certainly appeals to law enforcement officials, it doesn't square with stories told by those who know Jeffs. They say he has a martyr complex and will never allow himself to be taken alive.



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Schleicher County Sheriff's Department dispatchers Brittany Sellers, Farah Fennern, Jail Administrator Lesa Martinez, Homer Minor and Kyle Taylor were recognized this week when Governor Rick Perry proclaimed April 9-15 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Sheriff David Doran also expressed his appreciation for the job the local dispatchers do as they bridge the gap between calls for help and the officers and first responders in the field.

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April 9-15, 2006
State of Texas Office of the Governor

Texans in need rely on public safety telecommunicators to answer 9-1-1 phone calls. Every day of the year, 24 hours a day, these dedicated professionals make a difference in the lives of their fellow Texans. Altogether, their focus on ensuring the safety and well-being of Texans highlights the best of our great state.

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Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 9-15, 2006,

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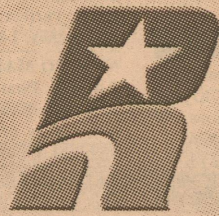
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