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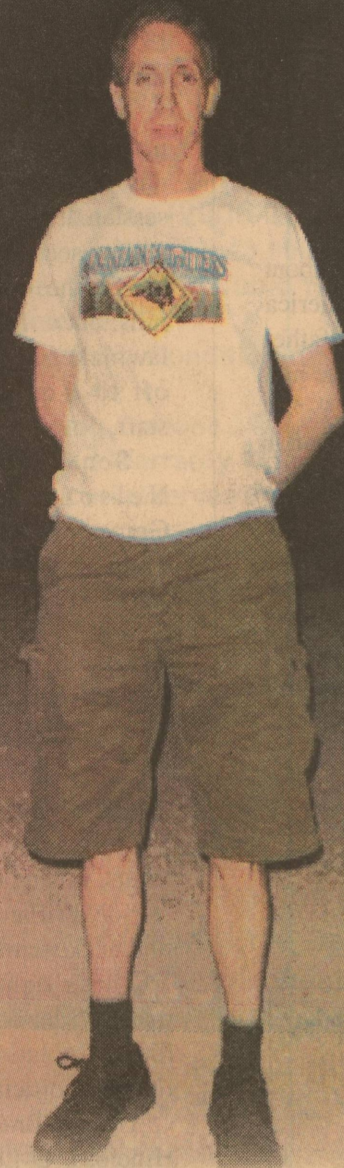


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For more than two months FLDS faithful have dismissed stories that their prophet, Warren Steed Jeffs, was wearing shorts and a T-shirt at the time of his arrest near Las Vegas on August 31, 2006. Now, photos taken by the Nevada Highway Patrol, reveal that the fundamentalist Mormon leader was not wearing the customary neck to wrist to ankle 'Priesthood garments' required of all adult members of the sect. Instead, Jeffs was dressed like a typical tourist, in shorts and a T-shirt. His wife Naomi, was wearing blue jeans and a T-shirt.

## Jeffs due to face secret witness

Warren Jeffs, the one-time fugitive and now jailed leader of the FLDS Church was due to appear Tuesday in Utah District Court before Judge James L. Shumate for a preliminary hearing. Jeffs is charged with acting as an accomplice to rape and conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor in connection with a marriage he arranged and performed in his capacity as Prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Jeffs is expected to be faced for the first time by 'Jane Doe 4' a woman whose identity has been meticulously protected by prosecutors who feared she might cave-in to pressure from family and friends who remain loyal to Warren Jeffs.

The FLDS church represents the largest of several groups of fundamentalist Mormons that broke away from the mainstream Mormon Church in

1890 over the practice of polygamy. Members of the FLDS church continue to believe in and practice plural marriage, but it isn't the group's penchant for multiple marriages that landed Prophet Warren Jeffs in jail. It was, instead, his insistence on arranging and performing marriages between his male followers and under-aged girls.

Warren Jeffs rose to power in the FLDS Church when his father, Rulon Jeffs, died in 2002. Since that time, the younger Jeffs has tightened his hold over the church and its followers, going so far as to excommunicate several powerful men within the congregation then reassign their numerous wives and children to other, more loyal men.

The first chink in Warren Jeffs armor appeared in 2003 when Rodney Holm, a policeman in the twin cities of Hildale, Utah and Colorado City, Arizona, was convicted of bigamy and having sex with an under-aged girl.

Holm's conviction was based mainly on the testimony of one of his former wives, Ruth Stubbs.

Now comes Jane Doe 4, a woman who was reportedly under the age of consent in Utah when she was ordered by Warren Jeffs to marry a man she did not love and to conceive a child she did not want under the threat of losing her eternal salvation.

No doubt that Warren Jeffs will revoke the young witness' salvation the moment here identity becomes known. Unfortunately, an early deadline here at The Success, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, means that we won't be able to report the hearing until next week. Those interested may look on our website at [www.myeldorado.net](http://www.myeldorado.net) for updates.

Coincidentally, the Nevada Department of Public Safety last week released

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## Angel Food Ministries holds first local distribution Program offers blessings by the box

The first-ever local distribution of food orders from Angel Food Ministries was held Saturday, November 18, 2006 at the Memorial Building with volunteers from several local churches assisting. More than 140 persons picked boxes of food at discount prices.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief for communities throughout the United States.

The ministry offers 'Blessings by the Box', consisting of groceries sold in quantities that fit into a medium-sized

box for \$25 per unit. The box will feed a single person approximately one month, or a family of four for one week. The menu's are different each month and consist of fresh and frozen foods. Specials are also offered each month for an additional price.

The organization began in 1994 with 34 families. In 2005, over 125,000 families were fed in 32 states. It became available to Eldorado only recently. There are no financial restrictions for Angel Food Ministries, it is available for anyone.

Persons interested in participating

in the next distribution are asked to place their orders at the Community Resource Center on November 29th and 30th between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Cash payment for must be made at the time orders are placed.

Food orders will next be delivered on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, at the Memorial Building.

Anyone who would like to know more about the Angel Food Ministries may do so by stopping by the Community Resource Center. Alternatively, information is also available on the Internet at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com).



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

DPS Trooper Danny Nunez visited with volunteer firefighters Joey Jones (foreground) and T.J. Martinez (kneeling under hood) last Wednesday as the two men attempted to disconnect battery cables on a 2001 Ford pickup truck that overturned while towing a trailer loaded with five calves. In the background Chief Deputy George Arispe interviews the truck's driver, Luis Vallejo, 83, of Sonora. Investigators believe that high winds experienced last week contributed to the accident. The calves escaped from the trailer and were later rounded up in a nearby pasture.

## Second graders offer Thanksgiving wishes

### Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is my family because I Love them very much. Another thing is Mrs. O'Harrow because without her we would not no any thing. The last thing is God because we would not be here rite now. Happy Thanksgiving! Riley Umphress

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is my family because they take care of you. Another thing is my teacher Mrs. O'Harrow because she teaches us so we can learn. The last thing is my friend because I can have fun, play games, and have a good time. Happy Thanksgiving! Chase Mertz

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is my family because I love them so much. Another thing is my Pops because I love him. The last thing is Jim and Jerry because I love them. I hope you have a great Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksaivina! Paice Corrales

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is my Grandmama because I love her. Another thing is my Pops because I love him. The last thing is Jim and Jerry because I love them. I hope you have a great Thanksgiving. Blain Aker.

This Thanksgiving I am thankfur. One thing is family because they love me. Another thing is my friends because They stand up for me. The last thing is God because He is watching over us. Happy Thaksgiving! Marcos Ramon

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is family because they help us and take care of us. Another thing is Pilgrims because the Pilgrims started Thanksgiving. The last thing is I am thankful for food. Sarah Jackson

This Thanksgiving I have may things that I am thankful for. One thing is God because he made my Grand Parents who I Love so much and they Love me too. Another thing is family because I spend time with then on weekens. The last thing is school because we learn our A, B, C's and numbers. Happy Thanksgiving. Makayla Trevino

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is School because their is my friends. Another thing is God and Jesus because I love you Jesus. The last thing is church because Church is my favorite place to sing. Happy Thanksgiving! Dakota Gross

This Thanksgiving I have many Things that I am thankful for. One thing is my family because I love them. Another thing is Mrs. O'Harrow she is nice to me and she is the best teacher in the school. The last thing is Jesus because I love him. Happy Thanksgiving. Crystal Nava

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is my mom because She takes care of me. Another thing is God because he watches over me. The last thing is my family because they love me. Have a terrific Thanksgiving. Raymond Parsons

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I'm thankful for. One thing is my church because I can learn. Another thing is my home because I need to sleep. The last thing is my life, because I need a life. Happy Thanksgiving! Kade Creek

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One Thing is God because he is the lord. Another thing is family because family is fun to play with. The last thing is food because it is delicious. Happy Thaksgiving! Noah Sorrells

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is freinds because they help me with things. Another thing is Parents because they love me. The last thing is school because I learn math and reading and that's important. Sydney Covarrubiaz

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is God and Jesus because. I love God and Jesus. Another thing is family because they love me. The last thing is Parents because I love them. Happy Thangsgiving! Gisselle Hernandez.

This Thanksgiving I have many thing that I am thankful for. One thing is my family because I want to enjoy. Another thing is food because I Love to eat fresh food. The last thing is my life because i want to enjoy my life. Happy Thanksgiving. Kaylee Swindall

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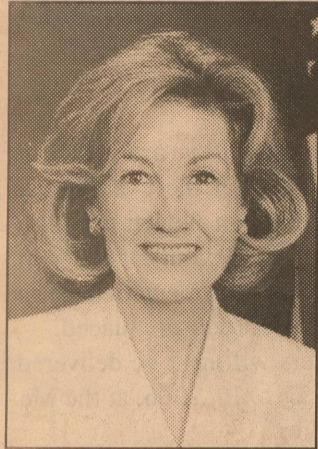
Naomi Jeffs, one of Warren Jeffs' many wives, was captured along with him and his brother, Isaac Jeffs, during the August 31, 2006 traffic stop near Las Vegas. Naomi Jeffs and Isaac Jeffs were subsequently released while Warren Jeffs was transferred to the Purgatory Correctional Facility at Hurricane, Utah to await trial.



## Strong Leadership Through Democracy

by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Democracy continues to blossom around the world. Last year, 60 percent of Iraq's eligible voters braved persistent threats of violence to participate in their country's constitutional referendum. This month, 70 percent of voters in formerly totalitarian Nicaragua cast ballots in free, democratic elections. As additional nations embrace democracy, it is important to remember that exercising the right to vote is one of the most sacred privileges we have as Americans.



**Commentary**  
by U.S. Senator  
Kay Bailey Hutchison

The core tenet of the American Revolution was our forefathers' objection to "taxation without representation." Samuel Adams, who helped organize the Boston Tea Party in 1773 and later signed the Declaration of Independence, said, "Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual

— or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

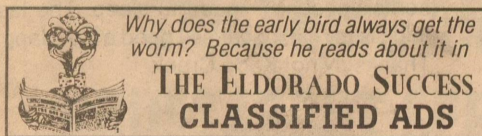
I extend my heartfelt thanks to those of you who did your part to keep democracy strong in America by voting earlier this month. During local, state, and federal elections, over four and a half million Texans participated in the electoral process. Over 82 million people voted nationwide, with turnout increasing from the 2002 midterm election to more than 40 percent.

This year's elections revealed an especially promising trend in the growing number of young voters. Estimates show that 10 million people under the age of 30 voted in the 2006 elections, a 25 percent increase from the 2002 midterm elections. I am encouraged by younger voters taking a more active role in the democratic process.

There are always changes following elections, and this year's sweeping changes spread across our country, with Democrats gaining the majority in both houses of Congress. But one thing that will never change as long as I am in the Senate is my allegiance to our state. Regardless of what party is in power, my top priority will always be representing the interests of Texas.

My focus for the immediate session of Congress is the continuation of the tax cuts and the state sales tax deduction on federal income taxes. Texas collects revenue through sales taxes rather than a state income tax, and for the past two years, Texans have been allowed to deduct state sales taxes when filing federal income tax returns, just as residents of other states deduct their state income taxes. I intend to make sure this deduction remains available to our state's citizens.

During the last 13 years, I have worked with both Republican and Democratic Congresses, as well as Presidents of both political parties. I pride myself on being a senator for all Texans, and I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to pass legislation that improves the Texan, and American, way of life.



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# A Turkey day forecast...and other Thanksgiving humor

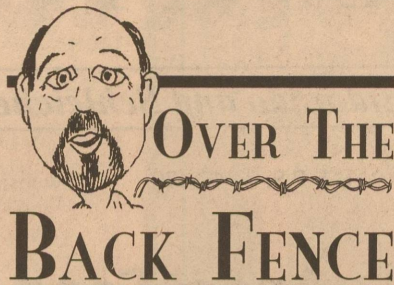
## Thanksgiving forecast

Turkeys will thaw in the morning, then warm in the oven to an afternoon high near 190F. The kitchen will turn hot and humid, and if you bother the cook, be ready for a severe squall or cold shoulder.

During the late afternoon and evening, the cold front of a knife will slice through the turkey, causing an accumulation of one to two inches on plates. Mashed potatoes will drift across one side while cranberry sauce creates slippery spots on the other. Please pass the gravy.

A weight watch and indigestion warning have been issued for the entire area, with increased stuffiness around the beltway. During the evening, the turkey will diminish and taper off to leftovers, dropping to a low of 34F in the refrigerator.

Looking ahead to Friday and Saturday, high pressure to eat sandwiches will be established. Flurries of leftovers can be expected both days with a 50 percent chance of scattered soup late in the day. We expect a warming trend where soup develops. By early next week, eating pressure will be low as the only wish left will be the bone.



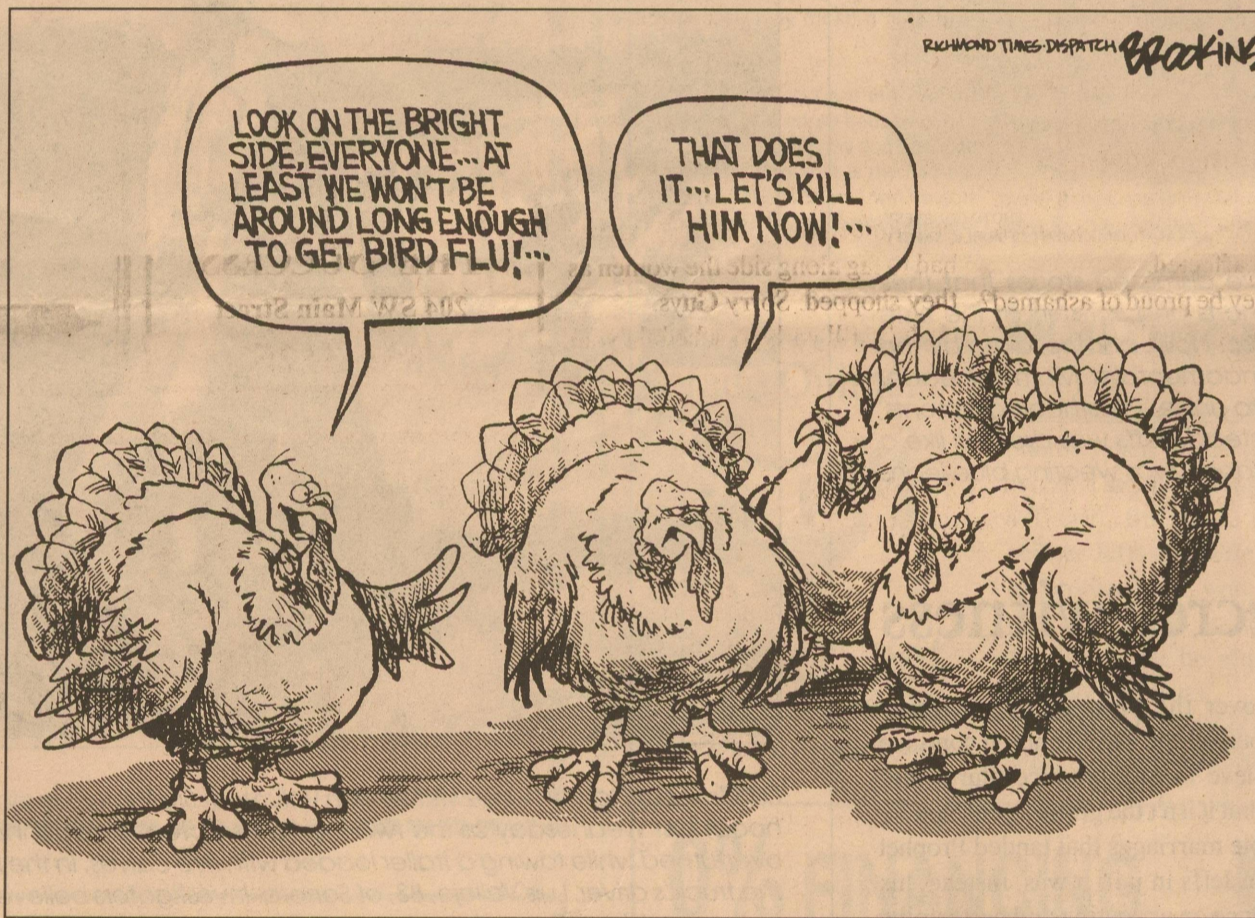
by Randy Mankin

## So you burned the turkey, now what?

- Relax, just tell everyone it's Cajun blackened turkey!
- At least salmonella won't be a problem.
- Maybe your cousin Joe won't hang around all afternoon pestering all the youngsters to pull his finger.
- The smoke alarm was due for a test anyway!
- Perhaps Uncle Fred won't eat so much this year and therefore won't feel compelled to unbutton his pants while watching football on the sofa.
- This just might be the year that someone actually tastes your broccoli and lima bean casserole.
- No turkey sandwiches for the next three weeks.
- And finally, you get to serve the pumpkin pie much sooner!

## A college student's thanksgiving blessings

- Mom's turkey is a butterball and not the ill-defined khaki colored mystery meat you've grown accustomed to in the cafeteria
- No watery mashed potatoes served with an ice cream scoop!
- Pumpkin pie, pecan pie, chess pie, all of them better than green jello!
- No standing in line for the bathroom.
- Sleeping in your own bed, and in a room that is wider than a single arm span.
- No professors droning on about how terrible things are in America these days. Just your grandfather droning on about how bad he had it in the good ol' days.
- Parades featuring large inflatable cartoon characters you knew as a child.
- No microwave food!
- A color TV with a remote control...minus the coat hanger antenna.
- Turkey sandwiches, turkey salad, turkey hash!
- Clean sheets!
- Clean underwear!
- Clean sheets and underwear again tomorrow!



## Jerry Baird of Snyder has a chuck wagon

"It's an old one I found up in Dickens County," says Jerry. "I found it in a barn about 30 years ago. It's about a hundred years old. It's an original old wagon that has got a lot of character over the years from this West Texas wind. You can drive it down the road. It's hung in there and made the journey with me."

Jerry has done chuck wagon cooking for the last quarter century. He's serious about it and has won several cooking contests, including Brady's annual Labor Day goat cook-off. When the Olympics were in Atlanta in 1996, he was there cooking with his wagon.

"I couldn't do that again because of security."

Last year he cooked for the governor and the state senate. He says it was the first time a chuck wagon had been allowed on the capitol grounds.

"You know chuck wagons nearly totally disappeared. There were very few left in Texas, so about ten years ago we started an organization called The American Chuck Wagon Association. We



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

had no idea it would grow like it's grown. There are 146 wagons registered now in the association. They are put in archives at Texas Tech, which gives them a history that will be there forever. We decided to work on making the chuck wagon the official vehicle of Texas."

Jerry and other chuck wagon owners enlisted the assistance of Senator Kel Seliger and others who thought the proposal had merit.

"The Texas senate last year, in spite of not being able to do some things, passed legislation to make it official. Of course we had to testify and go through everything imaginable to make it happen, but the chuck wagon is now the official vehicle of the state of Texas.

It's just like the bluebonnet is the state flower and the mocking bird is the state bird. It has its prominent place in history now."

Jerry says most of the chuck wagons registered are in Texas but the association is exploding in other states, especially California.

"People are taking these old wagons and fixing them up. They're absolutely gorgeous. They're spending a lot of money on them, you know. They spit shine and polish them up real good. They take them to cook-offs all over Texas. Those are pretty challenging. You have to cook 5 things: bread, meat, beans, potatoes and dessert. It's hard to keep from burning something."

Last year Jerry's wagon received the Will Rogers' Wagon of the Year award from the annual western artist academy awards event held in Fort Worth. Jerry usually hauls his chuck wagon from place to place on a trailer, but when he's working on a ranch he uses a team of horses to pull it.

## Lawmakers file 318 bills on 80th Legislature's first filing day

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Early filing of legislation for the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature has begun.

Some of the 181 members of the Texas Legislature (150 in the House and 31 in the Senate) got right to it, filing 318 pieces of legislation on Nov. 13, the first day they could put a bill in the hopper.

Lawmakers file about 10,000 bills in a regular, 140-day legislative session. It isn't a race to see who can file the most bills, but a few lawmakers are off to a quick start.



Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Grapevine, led the pack on day one by filing 29 bills. Then came Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, with 21. In the House, big filers were State Reps. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, and Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, with 17 bills each.

A sampling of subjects among the 318 early-filed bills:

- health care, prisons, crime, taxes;
- education, campaign contribution limits, raising the minimum wage;
- defibrillator, seatbelts, road signs and neck wear.

That's right: neck wear. Rep. Armando "Mando" Martinez, D-Weslaco, filed a resolution designating the bolo tie as the official State Tie of Texas.

Nelson, Branch, Sens. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-Laredo, Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, and Rep. Hubert Vo, D-Houston, each filed bills requiring schools to have an automated external defibrillator ready to use in case anyone goes into cardiac arrest at extra-curricular athletic events.

Republicans and Democrats apparently agree on the need for defibrillators, but the chronic tension between the two parties is as strong as ever.

Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, is seeking another term to preside over the Texas House. While he has dissenters, Craddick claims to have pledged for more than the 76 votes he will need to remain as speaker. Sixty-nine of the 150 members of the House are Democrats.

An effort is brewing to back someone other than Craddick for the high post. Supposing Democrats hold together, it would take at least seven sympathetic Republicans to bring on another speaker.

The legislative session opens Tuesday, Jan. 9, and the bill filing deadline is 60 days later.

## Writers call for end to lobby team

With Democrats coming into Congressional power in January and a "lame-duck" session in progress, Gov. Rick Perry's tax dollar-funded GOP lobbyists won't have the punch they once enjoyed at the U.S. Capitol under Republican control.

The Austin American-Statesman and other newspapers have called for an end to funding for those lobbyists, some of whom were associates or employees of criminally convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff and indicted former U.S. Rep. and House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

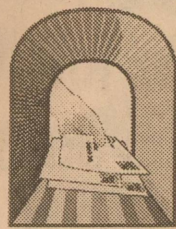
## Official says utility bills too high

Jim Scogin, director of the Texas Council on Competitive Government, says the state's \$200 million a year utility bill is too high.

The council has contracted with LPB Energy of Dallas to audit state agencies' energy-use and bookkeeping related to it, to look for ways to conserve energy use and to shop for better rates.

The goal is to cut the state's energy bill by 25 percent.





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### An open letter to the Frantic Fan

Submitted by Rick Singleton with permission from *Texas Coaches Magazine* April 1991

Dear Frantic:

If someone were to ask you what represents the greatest peril to the survival of high school sports, you might say specialization, overemphasis, officials, coaches, or administrators. You'd be wrong.

The greatest peril to interscholastic athletes is you, my friend. You, the frantic fan.

Specialization and overemphasis can, and are, being curbed; officials trained, coaches and administrators are guided, but you, Mr. Fan, you answer to no one-no one, that is until a program has been ruined, students penalized, young images shattered, all because you didn't control yourself.

Perhaps it's not your fault, perhaps you have never been exposed to proper spectator decorum. At any rate, a few definitive guidelines may serve to protect the program and, at the same time, enable you to better enjoy whatever contest you are viewing.

High school athletics were not developed as a sounding board for your immaturity, as a vehicle to "let off steam," rid yourself of "frustrations," etc. This may be all right in professional sports, where you pay a premium price to vent your emotions at athletes who are paid at a premium salary to put up with your antics.

It's different in interscholastic contests. Your ticket, at a minimal cost compared to college or pro games, entitles you to one thing—the privilege of watching the more talented students of two schools exhibit what they've learned in the athletic classroom.

For the athletic field, court or diamond is merely an extension of the classroom; if it were anything else it would have little reason to survive.

You would not think of entering a math, history or English classroom, flask on hip, and berate, often curse and physically abuse the teacher or students. Yet all too frequently you think nothing of harassing players and coaches in their classroom-the field of play.

High school administrators have always given you the benefit of the doubt, Mr. Fan, sometimes because you were a player's parent or an influential citizen. But you're being put on notice that administrators can no longer tolerate your childish, immature behavior, whether you're a recent graduate, a parent, or merely a resident of the community.

If indeed, you are sincerely interested in the continuation of interscholastic athletics, then keep a few basic points in mind:

1. There is no such thing as a "right" to participate in interscholastic athletics. Whereas most academic subjects are mandated by the proper authorities and each student has a "right" to be exposed to them, interscholastic athletics are considered a "privileged" and the player or spectator who avails themselves of it is expected to conduct himself or herself accordingly.

2. Your team does not belong to the community. It belongs to the school, and that school has voluntarily agreed to abide by a certain set of rules, so that all athletes may compete under the same standards. If these rules offend any special groups or individuals to the point where they cannot conduct themselves rationally, then by all means, these persons should be encouraged to direct their energies elsewhere.

3. Accept the fact that all high

school athletes make mistakes. They're not perfect, and never will be. There is compensation, though, as these mistakes make high school athletics exciting and unpredictable.

4. Remember that your coach is a teacher first, and coach second, and anytime you join any misguided souls in trying to reverse this order, you are taking the first step in destroying your program. Remember, no coach, player, or administrator wants to see a program fail. In most cases, failure can be attributed to the merciless pressure of you, the fan, who played little or no part in the building of the program. Small wonder that the high school coaching field has the highest turnover of any coaching level.

5. Make an attempt to learn the rules of the game and then leave the officials alone. Much time and effort is spent in the training of these officials. The spectator who constantly criticizes them is almost ignorant of the rules.

6. Finally, keep in mind that you are a guest of the school, and that while winning is certainly an admirable goal, it is hollow if it comes at the expense of morals, ethics, and just plain common sense.

A beloved president once said that the world would soon forget his words, but remember the actions of his soldiers.

As the years pass, the score of a contest becomes relatively unimportant, sometimes forgotten. But your conduct remains ingrained forever in the minds of those who were most affected.

Will they be proud of ashamed? The choice is yours!



Shopping Trip to the Mall: Front (L-R): Kathy Leonard, George Gower, Claude Spencer, Jonnie Nance, and Amalia Mendoza; Back (L-R) Stacy Jurecek, Paul Perez, Buck Emmons, Teresa Rios, Josefa Mata

### Nursing Home Chit Chat

by Annie Arispe, Activity Director

Our dining room was filled with the Thanksgiving spirit on Friday evening, November 17. We decorated the dining tables with beautiful table cloths, napkins and flowers arranged in the colors of the Fall season for an early Thanksgiving dinner for our residents, their families, and the employees that provide their care. We served over 70 and had a great evening.

Several of our residents enjoyed a trip to San Angelo this past Wednesday. We took them shopping to several locations and spent most of our time at the Sunset Mall.

The women really enjoyed getting to go to the many shops located at the mall. The men were ready to go after a nice meal for lunch and really took to having a choice between Chic-Fil-A, Taco Bell, Chinese Pantry, and Mr. Dog. The men were ready for a nap but were out numbered by the ladies so they had to tag along side the women as they shopped. Sorry Guys.

It is still early to schedule your

Christmas caroling for December, but we are asking you to please start planning on coming again this year. We would love to have the churches, local organizations, clubs or groups come and entertain the residents.

We have a wish table set up at Duckwall's if you would like to purchase a gift for ideals for the residents. They sure would appreciate you thinking of them this Christmas. Ask for Dawn or Jovita before purchase about the additional discount.

We wish for all to have a safe and HAPPY THANKSGIVING. See you next week.

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#### Senator to file smoking ban bill

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he plans to file legislation to create a "Texas Smoke-free Workplace Law" banning smoking at all work sites and in all public places. Ellis made the announcement in conjunction with the 30th annual Great American Smokeout on Nov. 17.

#### Landmark bridge to be renamed

The Austin City Council voted to rename Congress Avenue Bridge the Ann W. Richards Congress

Avenue Bridge in honor of the late governor who died Sept. 13.

The city placed a plaque on the bridge Nov. 16 and the official christening will take place later.

#### Hurricane aid near \$1 billion

Texas residents who suffered damage from Hurricane Rita in September 2005 have been approved to receive more than \$984 million in disaster assistance, including grants from FEMA and low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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Juan Garcia 1st Team Linebacker, Manny Gonzalez 2nd Team Utility Player, David Hernandez 2nd Team Running Back, Marcus Hinojosa 2nd Team Offensive Line, Logan Jones 2nd Team Defensive Back, Johnny Mejia 2nd Team Tight End, Dustin Gauna Hon. Men. Tight End, Zach Hash Hon. Men. Defensive Line, Tim Maskill Hon. Men. Offensive Line

SUCCESS FILE PHOTOS

## Eagles place nine on 16-A All-District Football Team

With the elimination of Sterling City, Christoval and Forsan last weekend from the 1A State

Playoffs, the All-District Team for District 16-A was announced. The Eldorado Eagles placed nine players on the elite squad.

Senior Juan Garcia was the Eagles only entry on the 1st Team he was named 1st Team Linebacker. Five Eagles were named to the 16-A Second Team, including senior Manny Gonzalez, 2nd Team Utility Player, senior David Hernandez, 2nd Team Running Back,

senior Marcus Hinojosa, 2nd Team Offensive Line, senior Logan Jones, 2nd Team Defensive Back, and sophomore Johnny Mejia, 2nd Team Tight End.

Three others were selected to the Honorable Mention squad, including sophomore Dustin Gauna at Tight End, senior Zach Hash on the Defensive Line, and sophomore Tim Maskill on the Offensive Line.

Joshua Fitchett, a Sterling City senior was named the district's Most Valuable Player.

Kellen Gierke, a junior from Christoval received the nod as Offensive Player of the

Year. Blake Kothmann, a Menard senior was named Defensive Player of the Year.

Necomer of the Year honors went to Matthew Elizondo, a senior from Sterling City.

Chris Bearden of Sterling City, Bryan Green of Christoval and Tommy Thompson of Forsan shared the Coach of the Year honors.

All-District honors are voted on by the coaches within the district. Interestingly, the head coach of a particular team is prohibited from voting for any of his players.

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Chelsey Hill defended against an Eden player Monday night in Eagle Gym. The Eldorado Lady Eagles fell behind early but clawed their way back into the contest and eventually claimed a 35-33 victory in overtime.

PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

### VARSITY GIRLS

November 14, 2006

Eldorado 09-08-10-13=40  
Rochelle 15-20-12-10=57

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelsey Hill 3, Kirsten Stubbs 13, Mariana Guzman 3, Bridgett Mitchell 3, Haley Higgins 12, Rhapsody Swyter 6. 3 point goal: Hill (1).

November 18, 2006

Eldorado 09-04-10-12=40  
Junction 09-15-07-07=38

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelsey Hill 13, Kirsten Stubbs 8, Kassandra Tyler 2, Mariana Guzman 1, Bridgett Mitchell 6, Haley Higgins 3, Ashley Lozano 2, Corie Williams 3, Meg Griffin 2. 3 point goals: Hill (1) and Higgins (1).

### JV GIRLS

November 7, 2006

Eldorado 03-07-06-07=23  
Rankin 04-04-03-16=27

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Victoria Garza 2, Katherine Johnson 4, Adriana Hernandez 3, Deyanira Cruz 9, Kadie Niblett 5.

November 14, 2006

Eldorado 11-06-04-06=26  
Rochelle 11-00-14-03=17

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Adriana Hernandez 2, Katherine Johnson 8, De Cruz 7, Patricia Hernandez 2, Kadie Niblett 8.

November 18, 2006

Eldorado 10-04-06-07=27  
Junction 02-02-02-08=14

Playing for the Lady Eagles: Amika Gonzales 2, Cindy Valdez 1, Katherine Johnson 6, Emily Espinosa 2, Veronica Belman 2, De Cruz 2, Kadie Niblett 6, Rhapsody Swyter 6.

### VARSITY BOYS

November 14, 2006

Eldorado 22-20-12-10=64  
Rochelle 06-1602-04=28

Playing for the Eagles: Drew Bosmans 22, Zach Hash 10, Lalo Sanchez 9, Michael Redish 5, Sammy Estrada 5, Tyler Dombroski 4, Manny Gonzalez 4, Rance Cathey 2. Hash had 15 rebounds and two assists. Redish and Estrada had 5 rebounds each.

November 18, 2006

Eldorado 10-15-17-16=58  
Junction 09-06-18-17=50

Playing for the Eagles: Drew Bosmans 13, Zach Hash 12, Tyler Dombroski 11, Jorge Mata 10, Lalo Sanchez 4, Sammy Estrada 3, Russell Cathey 2, Manny Gonzalez 2, Rance Cathey 1. Hash and Mata led in rebounds and Bosmans and Hash had 3 steals each.

### School Lunch Menu



Milk & Bread Offered  
Menus Subject To Change  
1/2 pt. Milk & 4 oz.  
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#### BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, November 27, 2006  
Waffle Stix's/syrup, Sliced Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk  
Tuesday, November 28, 2006  
Banana Nut Muffin, Choice Cereal/Choice of Juice, Milk  
Wednesday, November 29, 2006  
Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, November 30, 2006  
Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
Friday December 1, 2006  
Cereal Bar, Applesauce Cups, Choice of Juice, Milk

#### BASKET LINE

Monday, November 27, 2006  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Stix's/ Dip, Sliced Peaches  
Tuesday, November 28, 2006  
Corn Chip Pie/Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, November 29, 2006  
Sausage Wraps, Carrot Stix's/ Dip, Tator Tots, Pineapple Slices  
Thursday, November 30, 2006  
Hamburgers, Baked Chips, Burger Salad, Pear Halves  
Friday December 1, 2006  
Pizza, Tossed Salad, Orange Halves

#### CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, November 27, 2006  
Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Carrot's Stix/Sliced Peaches  
Tuesday, November 28, 2006  
Corn Chip Pie/ Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, November 29, 2006  
Lasagna/Salad, Peas/Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slices  
Thursday, November 30, 2006  
Beef Taco's/Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pear Halves  
Friday December 1, 2006  
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# Eldorado second graders offer Thanksgiving wishes

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This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is my family because they are good to me. Another thing is my life because I would not be here. The last thing is Parents because they love you. Happy Thanksgiving! Jay Ruiz

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is friends because they are nice to me. Another thing is my Parents because they love me. The last thing is God because He loves me. Miriam Garcia

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is God because he is our God. Another thing is home because it is the thing that is safe. The last thing is my Grandma because I take care of her. Ryan Farmer

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is my life because if I did not have my life I could not go to heaven. Another thing is school because if I did not have school I could not learn. The last thing is God because he created us. Happy Thanksgiving. Nicolas Flores

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is school because we can learn stuff. Another thing is Parents so I won't stay alone. The last thing is Grandparents. So our parents will not be alone. Bernardo Cruz

This Thanksgiving I have many things that I am thankful for. One thing is school because they help me learn. Another thing is family because they buy me the things I need for school. The last thing is friends because they play football with me. Victor Castro

### Mrs. Collin's Class

Something I am thankful for is the food that my mom makes for Thanksgiving and my Dad because he makes me proud for everything on Thanksgiving my brother makes me proud for everything and even win I get sad. Another thing I am thankful for is my Mom she is Proud of me and my mom gives me the most stuff. She wants to give me a toys. My Dad is the Best. Dad in the whole wide world. and my mom the very very best in the whole wide world my brother is my very very best brother that I Love. Monica Sanchez

Something I am thankful for is my Mom because she always cleans the houses everyday. every she takes me to school. My Mom gives me a gass for water. Thank you Mommy. Another thing I am Thankful for is my granddaddy because He Loves me very much he woke sat the feet store. I am also Thankful for is my family. Jennifer Miller

Something I am thankful for is my dad because he is beed there for me. He was there when I had RSV. Another thing I am thankful for is my kindness to people. I love to help kids and my Family. Also thankful for my family members. My mom always say a good night prayer for me. Jonathan Fortenberry

Something I am thankful for is my mom because she aueke me up in the afternoon and we go to the zoo. Then we go home in the morning and she makes eggs for me another thing I am thankful for is my dad because me and him go to the store then we go home and we watch a movie. Then we went to sleep. I am also thankful for my sister because I wake up and she makes me eggs. Isaiah Gonzales

Something I am thankful for is my mom because she always works hard to buy me what I want. She always cooks for me and she always buys me clothes. She always plays what I want to play. Another thing I am thankful for is my dad because when he comes from work he plays with me and he helps me with my homework. He tries to take me where I want to go. Another thing is when he comes from work he sees t.v with me. I am also thankful for my grandpa because he is special and he always was nice to me. He is the best grandpa in the whole world. I always went with him to his ranch. Arantza Sanchez

Something I am thankful for is my Grandma because she is loyal caring and respectful. She watches Taylor Tricia and me when my Mom puts up with the cheerleaders. Another thing I am thankful for is my Mom because she is loyal, caring and respectful. She washes my clothes and she buys us clothes. I am also thankful for my dad because he is teaching me about History, Science and Social Studies. Travis Carter

Something I am thankful for is my mom and dad because they help me do my homework. My mom helps me cook food for dad for work and dad helps me clean my room. Mom and dad help me do everything. Another thing I am thankful for is my mom and my dad because my mom helps me clean the dishes with me and I love my dad because he makes money for the food and he gets money to buy my cake for my birthday. I am also thankful for Adam because he helps me do the stuff when Mrs. Collins wants me to do. Adam helps me read my Library book. Amalio Villanueva

Something I am thankful for is my mom because she tries to make me laugh. She cooks for me. She makes me smile. Another thing I am thankful for is my family because they make me laugh. they love me. also thankful for is my dad because he is so great. He loves me. Reagan DeHans

Something I am thankful for is my dad because he is trying to make a nice cozy house to live in. I am thankful for food and water because it is good for you. It is healthy for you too. I am also thankful for my mom because she takes care of me very good too. and she loves me very very much. Logan Wong

Something I am thankful for is my mom because she tries to make a lot of money so she can buy the things for the baby. Another thing I am thankful for is my family because they always take care of me and my sister I am also thankful for my grandma because she helps me with my homework. Michelle Martinez.

Something I am thankful for is my mom and dad because they help me with my math papers and they always care for me by always being there for me. They help me with problems. Another thing I am thankful for is my dad Ringo because he is the best guard dog I ever had. He scares the other dogs away from me. I am also thankful for my grandpa because she always gives me icecream. I spend time with her. Mathias Buitron

Something I am thankful for is my great-grandma Shirley Overstreet because she sews me clothes. She buys me clothes. She takes me shopping Another thing I am thankful for is my friend Travis.

because he's smart, funny and really nice. I am also thankful for church because it's very important. Star Foley

Something I am thankful for is my family because they will always love me. Some times they will wash my clothes and watch me. When my parents are gone. One time when my mom was on a honey moon my family took care of me and my sister. Another thing I am thankful for is my teacher because she doesn't get mean. But she is very very nice time. I am also thankful for everything is awesome. Jordan Stanford

Something I am thankful for is my mom because she helps me and buys me clothes and she cooks for me. She washes my clothes. Another thing I am thankful for is my dad because he works to get money so we can deep our house. I am also thankful for my friends because they are nice to me. Hudson Martin.

Something I am thankful for is water because it is healthy. If I didn't have it I mite die. Another thing I am thankful for is God because He takes care of us He gives us food and water. I am also thankful for Jesus because he is special to me. He is in awr heart. Franklin Buchholz

Something I am thankful for is my mom because she feeds me and loves me She care forme all my life and invites people to my parties and she lets me go to school and learn. She lets me play outside. Another thing I am thankful for is my dad because he will take me hunting and shos me the things he sees. He takes me fishing he Shows me how to catch a fish and to be patient far a fish and I did. because he tot me how. He was proud of me. I am also thankful for my sisters. They are fun. They play with me and help me. They keep me company when I am bord They cheer me up when I am glum and they love me Branda Gail Arispe

Something I am thankful for is my mom because she helps me with my math paper and, washes my clothes, and, makes, my food, and, also makes my Day shine. Another thing I am thankful for is food, water, and, clothing, also, a pillow, and, a bed, a, toothbrush, and toothpaste that other kids don't have. And the best thing of it is my family and a home. Marisa Arispe

Something I am Thankful for are apimal because they help us survive buldgos. Protect us because they bite people. I am thankful for my mom because she help me with my homework. My mom cooks for me. I am also thankful for my dad because he tries to make my life. Artie Escobar

I am thankful for my family and my school. I am thankful for Clyde, the horse that ride at Sonrisa's!!! Joe David Marquez

Something I'm thankful for is my mom because she likes to BBQ and have her family over to eat and play train. She plans special days just for me. She helps me clean my room when it is messy. She always makes sure I have a clean clothes and good food to eat. Another thing I'm thankful for is people who help me. It is nice to have people who will listen to me when I want to talk about something. Some times this makes me feel good. I'm also thankful for my Nana and my Granny. My Granny helps me sew. my Nana helps me do my homework and cooks for me. Emily Nixon

I am thankful for is God because he made water and food and also shelter. Another thing I am thankful for is coyotes because they can see in the dark. I am also thankful for parents because they are nice. Lonnie Estrada

**Mrs. Sessom's Class**  
This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for many things. One is I love God because he is good. another is food because it helps us live. another thing is love because it's good way. happy Thanksgiving Canyon Fall

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for may many things. One is are my family because they are my friends. Another thing is my dad because he love me and I know it. Another thing is my dog because she protects me and she love me. Zelenia Vasquez Happy Thanksgiving

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for are my brothers because they help me with my homework and buy me some candy. Another thing is my family because they buy my some clothes and shoes. Another thing is my teacher because she teaches me math. Leroy Torres

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. One is my freedom to worship because God is so good and great. Another thing is my family because they keep me safe. Another thing is friends because they sometimes stand up for me when I need help. Happy Thanksgiving. Branda Minor

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. One is are God Because God made us Another is my Family Because They love me. Another thing is my friends Because They are nice to me and we laugh and giggle together. Happy Thanksgiving giving Audry Nolen

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. One is my food because it is good and I would die with out it. Another thing is my best friends. We laugh a lot. you can't believe how much we laugh. and because they are good to me and Another thing is God and that is the best thing of all! Happy Thanksgiving Elizabeth Griffin

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. One is fairness because people are fighting for us right now. Another thing is world peace because it is part of life. Another is God because he made us. Happy Thanksgiving Laney Landeros

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. One is my family because they showd me how to ride my bike. Another thing is my brothers because they are my best friends. Another thing is my teacher because she is nice. Happy Thanksgiving Luis Miguel Martenez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. One is our goats because it gives us money to live. Another thing is my dad because he takes me places and he is fun. Another is my family because they help me. Happy Thanksgiving Davis Hutto

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. One is parents because they guide me through rough times. Another thing is the Holy Bible because it teaches us how to be Christians. Another

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**Weekly Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1. A bit wet
5. Legal costs
9. Wharton's Ethan
14. Nobelist Wiesel
15. Part of Bush's "Axis of Evil"
16. Ouse or Oise
17. Oscar winner Sean
18. Unit replaced by the euro
19. Critic Roger
20. 1957 Elvis hit
23. Born, in bios
24. Interrupt rudely
25. After a bit
27. Performer with a painted-on smile
30. Musical ineptitude
33. Marquis de
36. Tennessee's state flower
38. Stiller's mate
39. \_\_\_Magnon man
40. On the nose
42. "Agnus"
43. Unescorted
45. Dickens's Little
46. Printer's primary color

**DOWN**

1. Swimming pool marking
2. The last Oldsmobile built
3. Gold digger?
4. Act of contrition
5. Movie genre often featuring grim settings
6. Toledo's lake
7. Bring home
8. "\_\_\_ mail" (the USPS)
9. Leisure hours
10. Adam gave up one
11. Pre-prepared, as a meal
12. "A \_\_\_ pittance!"
13. Art Deco master
21. Up to, informally
22. Jazz player
26. Suffix with butyl
28. Small songbird
29. More pleasant
31. Surface figure
32. Parade spoiler
33. Strike defier
34. He sang of Alice
35. Raffle reward, perhaps
37. Fodder facility
40. Convince by arm-twisting, maybe
41. High-scoring baseball game
44. Keanu's role in "Matrix" movies
46. \_\_\_ Alan Arthur
48. China's Sun Yat-
50. College sr.'s test
52. "Beat it!"
54. Pong maker
55. Typeface embellishment
56. Standing tall
57. Actress Hatcher
58. Banned apple spray
60. Like a concert CD
61. Carmela player
63. Buddhism sect

**In Dutch**

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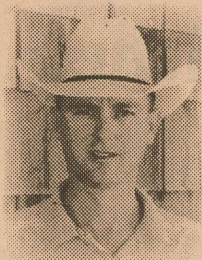
**Gifted and Talented Program Nominations**

As part of the school district's policy, all students are eligible to be nominated for screening for the Gifted and Talented program. As parents, we all believe that our children are special and so we feel that they will be easily identified for inclusion in this program. However, the state identification standards say that approximately 2-5% of the entire population is gifted and talented. Accordingly, the standards for identifying students are extremely high. If you would like to nominate your child for this testing and placement in this program, please come to the middle school office and get a nomination form by December 15, 2006.

**Las Nominaciones**

**del Programa Talento de la Escuela Mediana**

Como parte del distrito de escuela, todos los estudiantes deberán ser nombrados para la selección para el programa Talento. Como padres, todos nosotros creemos que nuestros niños son especiales y nosotros sentemos que ellos sellan identificados fácilmente para la inclusión en este programa. Sin embargo, los estándares de identificación del estado dicen que aproximadamente 2-5% de la población es talentosa. Por consiguiente, los estándares para identificar a estudiantes son extremadamente altos. Si usted querría nombrar su niño por este probar y la colocación en este programa, venir por favor a la oficina mediana de la escuela y obtener una forma del nombramiento por el 15 de Diciembre de 2006.



by Corey Stevens  
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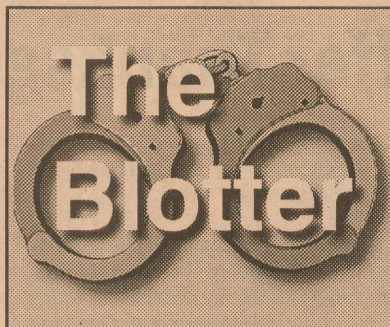


**Swine Validation**

Contact Corey at the Extension Office (853-2132) to set up a time to get your show pigs validated. All pigs shown at the county show must be validated with either a county or state tag. Deadline is 12/1/06, so this needs to be done ASAP.

**Major Livestock Show Entries**

Please contact the Extension Office to set a time to sign up for the major livestock shows. November 27th will be the deadline. I will be at the office late on Monday, November 20th until 7:00 p.m. Please plan on coming by then if you cannot come by during the day.



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

**ARRESTS**

**Nov. 14** • Maxwell, Clarence Aahteri, male age 27, offense local warrants Motion To Revoke and Failure to Appear. Released on two \$2,500 Surety Bonds.

• Lewis, Mona, female age 33, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces.) Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.

**Nov. 15** • Naddox, William Edward, male age 38, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released on \$1,000 Cash Bond.

**Nov. 16** • Borrego, Reynaldo, male age 44, offense Warrant. Transferred.

**Nov. 17** • Luna, Eric Dejesus, male age 17, offense Local Warrant. Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.

**INCIDENTS**

**Nov. 15** • 1:03 a.m. Caller reported livestock on Hwy. 915 approximately 13 miles out. Officer was notified.

• 7:55 a.m. School requested assistance with a runaway student. Officer responded.

• 10:58 a.m. Subject reported a vehicle rollover on Hwy. 277 North near county line. Officers, EMS and Volunteer Fire Department responded.

1:31 p.m. Complainant reported a person or persons unknown had contaminated the fuel in the callers 2003 Dodge truck, resulting in \$7,600 in damages.

2:12 Subject wanted to know if Sheriff Office had received any calls

about a dog problem in town.

**Nov. 16** • 12:16 a.m. Complainant reported alarm had gone off at Nursing Home but there was nothing wrong. Fire Chief contacted.

• 9:15 a.m. Probation officer requested update on location on a person.

• 12:12 p.m. Caller on County Road 412 requested an ambulance near their residence as a person apparently had a heart attack.

• 2:40 p.m. Caller requested that an officer investigate a telephone harassment call.

**Nov. 17** • 12:09 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer in reference to a vehicle parked on their property. Officer responded.

3:55 p.m. Caller requested a welfare check on a female walking alone about one mile out on the Mertzton Hwy. Officer responded.

• 8:18 p.m. Complainant reported two Hispanic males looking through the back windows of the restaurant. Officer responded.

• 9:54 p.m. Complainant reported several men with guns near the county park. Officer dispatched.

• 9:58 p.m. Caller reported a water leak on the parking side of the Memorial Building. Officer responded.

**Nov. 18** • 7:21 a.m. Subject walked into Sheriff Office to speak with an officer about a dog tangled around a tree. Dog looked as if it could be mean and complainant was afraid to approach the animal. Sheriff Office attempted to contact city but was unable. Officer notified.

• 12:51 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Cottonwood. Officer responded.

**Nov. 19** • 4:43 a.m. Complainant on El Paso reported their car had possibly been stolen. Subject awoke to go to work and car was gone. Complainant left keys in car. Does not have insurance at this time. Subject has missed payments but was not sure if it had been repro or if stolen. Vehicle did not have a license plate on it and the paper work on vehicle where in it. Vehicle a tan and brown Jeep. Officer notified.

• 9:52 a.m. Caller reported an accident near the intersection of County Road 316 and County Road

320. Vehicle was a gold Jeep Grand Cherokee. No apparent injuries and vehicle had been abandoned. Officer responded.

• 10:54 a.m. Caller reported a bull walking down the Mertzton Highway. Officer notified. Owner contacted.

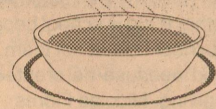
**Nov. 20** • 11:01 a.m. Caller stated they lost a brief case on the side of the road over the weekend. Officer notified.

• 11:24 a.m. Caller reported a black bull out on Mertzton Hwy. Officer notified.

• 2:11 p.m. Parent requested to speak with an officer about juvenile son. Officer responded.

• 3:28 p.m. Hospital called to advised they would be having a fire drill.

**Meals for Friends Menu**



**Monday, November 27**

Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk

**Tuesday, November 28**

Ground Beef with Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortilla, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk

**Wednesday, November 29**

Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice, Milk

**Thursday, November 30**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Milk

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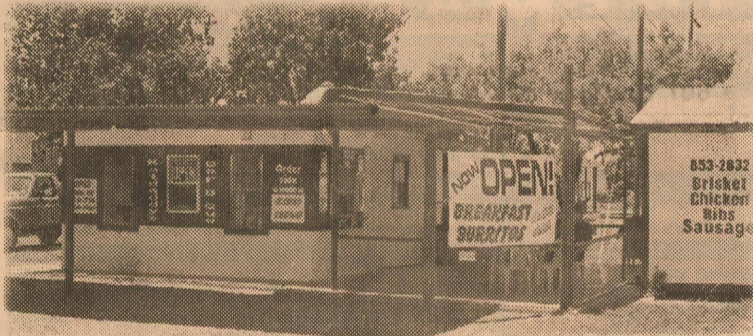
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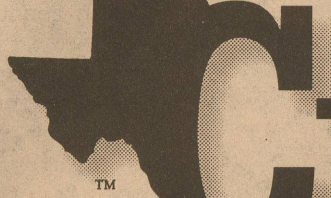


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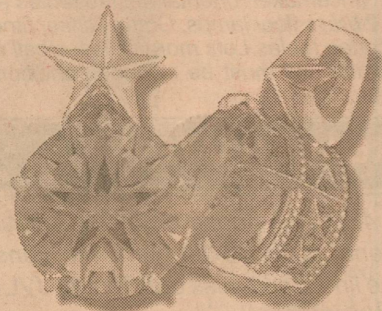
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**Second Graders offer thanks**

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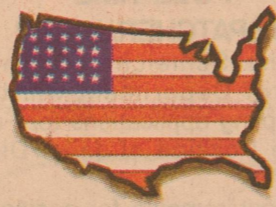
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**Warren Jeffs...**

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photos taken at the time of Jeffs' arrest. They reveal him shorts and a T-shirt. But, more significantly, neither Jeffs, his wife Naomi, nor his brother Isaac, were wearing the neck to wrist to ankle priesthood garments that he requires of his faithful followers.

Jeffs and his followers began acquiring property in several west-

ern states, after the Rodney Holm conviction. The largest tract of land is here in Schleicher County Texas where the sect purchased 1,691 acres of land some four miles north-northeast of Eldorado. The property, commonly known as the YFZ Ranch, is now home to numbers of large residential buildings and the FLDS Church's first-ever temple, a massive white limestone structure that dominates the surrounding countryside.

For more information on Jeffs' court appearance, check the Success website at www.myeldorado.net.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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

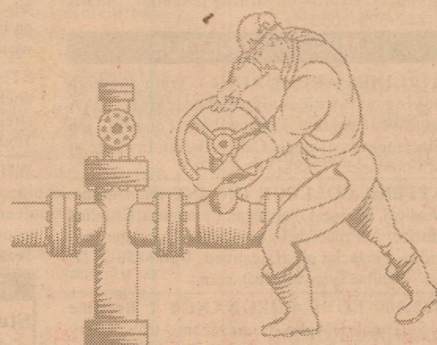
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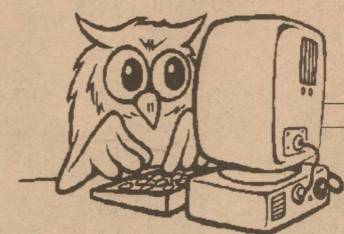
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